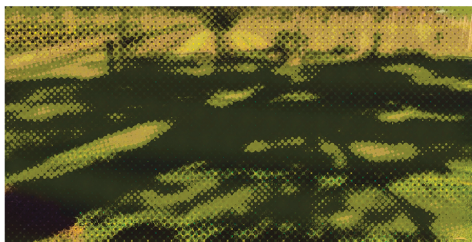


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## ROBINSON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2023

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### THE 2023 VINTAGE

Another season that took us on a roller coaster ride of climatic conditions. The vines were still bruised coming off the back of a difficult '21/'22 season. Early budburst in the warmer sites was greeted with spring sunshine and we felt optimistic about the potential of a better flowering period ahead. That wasn't to be, as the weather turned cold, wet, and windy for weeks and the already battered canes of the previous year struggled to flower and set fruit, resulting in another year where yields were greatly reduced. After the difficult weather throughout fruit set, nature delivered a mild period of warm nights and cool to mild days over December and from veraison to harvest. While the yields were small, the cool, stable conditions over summer and in the lead up to harvest resulted in a long slow ripening period that gave us delicious wines of deep concentration, bright acidity, layered complexity and beautifully fine detail.

### GRAPEGROWING AND WINEMAKING

Richard McIntyre and Jeremy Magyar, with assistance from Peninsula Vinecare in our vineyards and Kate McIntyre MW in the winery

### VINEYARDS

100% Robinson Vineyard

### VINIFICATION

Hand harvesting, 100% destemmed  
17-20 days total on skins  
10 months in French oak, 16% new

100% wild yeast primary fermentation  
Natural malolactic fermentation in barrel  
No fining or filtration

### THE WINE

Bright garnet colour with a perfumed nose of red cherry, rose petals and delicate notes of lavender, rosemary, a touch of cinnamon bark and sage. Very bright and expressive on the nose with juicy red fruit on the palate. A touch of earthy savouriness adds complexity and the tannin profile is fine and silky.

Match to roast duck and crunchy potatoes.