



JEWELL

2019

Bootlegger's Mill

PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant notes of cherry blossom and cotton candy. Bright red currant, dark black cherry leaning towards earthy tones of leather and stony minerality. On the pallet this wine comes across very racy with an intensive moth feel. The fruit and spicy notes are in striking balance. This wine has amazing balance across the palate.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Planted by Charlie Chenoweth and his team in 2010. This vineyard is the fruit source for some of the most famous Russian River Valley producers like Kosta Browne and Patz & Hall. I was lucky to wiggle my way into this amazing vineyard just outside of the town of Occidental. The site once produced moonshine during prohibition, hence its name. For the Jewell project, I source from two different blocks which are planted to the Mt. Eden and the Calera Clone. The Mt. Eden clone contributes structure and the dark tones and spices, while the Calera brings out the beauty in the wine: fragrant cherry blossoms and stony minerality.

FERMENTATION

Harvested - 9/23/18 - 10/05/18
23.6 brix
Fermented for 14 days in Sbins
2 punchdowns per day
12% whole cluster
13.8% ABV | 3.62 pH | 5.9 g/L TA

VINEYARDS

66% Ryan Vineyard
33% Alderpoint Vineyard

BARRELS

33% New French Oak
Rousseau HBC ML
18 months

Bottled unfined & unfiltered on February 13, 2019

