



2020
La
Puerta
Pinot Noir

Appellation Russian River Valley

Pick Date 9/7/20

Brix 26.4

pH/TA 3.65/0.5

Alcohol 14.2%

Aging 40% New French Oak

Cases Produced 100

Vintage

The 2020 vintage was a "winemaker's vintage" bookended by fire. A dry early-season set us up for lower yields but concentrated flavor. The early season drought conditions limited vegetative growth and encouraged development of body and complexity. Wildfires started early in the bay area and raged for months, though Sonoma Valley was spared from smoke until later in the fall.

About La Puerta

The La Puerta wine series from Dot Wine is the doorway to our brand and a pure interpretation of Pinot Noir from the Santa Rosa Plain region of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, known for tough soils and cool, foggy nights and mornings. Raspberry and black plum aromatics spill out of the glass harkening the multiple clones that were used for this blend. Juicy, black cherries and blackberries are bright on the palette with good acidity, light tannins, and framed by warm vanilla spice.

This wine is best enjoyed with just about anything, which is the beauty of Pinot Noir. Pair with popcorn seasoned with truffle oil, fried chicken and waffles, hatch green chile enchiladas, Filipino pork adobo, or chocolate mousse. Get creative - Pinot Noir can handle it! Just make sure to share it with your friends, family and the family you choose, because wines like this are better with love.

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