



2019 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY GEORGANNE VINEYARD

The *Georganne Vineyard*, located on Westside Road just outside the town of Healdsburg, is a vineyard we have been farming for just over a decade. The 2019 growing season was picture perfect. The canopy remained in balance and the crop delivered ideal yields. The wine is always exemplary of the warmer regions of the Russian River and the 2019 vintage delivers all the hallmarks for this vineyard-designated Pinot Noir.

VINTAGE

The first hint of the depth of this wine is its dark, opaque purple hue. This is a complex wine, with lush texture and layered aromas, including dark cocoa, raspberry liqueur, scented iris, violets, and black and blue berries. It has broad tannins and dark fruit lifted by a touch of oak with a juicy core of minerality. The wine is exceptionally approachable upon release and will also improve with age.

PAIRING

Georganne Proctor, owner of the property where we grow the grapes for this wine, gave us a recipe for *Baked Zucchini, Spinach and Feta Casserole*, adapted from the blog, countsofthenetherworld.com. Georganne loves to serve her namesake Pinot with this go-to vegetarian dish that she makes in the spring with vegetables fresh from her garden. Find this recipe at merryedwards.com.