



2019 PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY MEREDITH ESTATE VINEYARD

As our new label reflects, the Meredith Estate is in a class by itself and represents the pinnacle of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Our flagship bottling comes from the first vineyard ever owned by Merry Edwards. Her entry into the pantheon of great winemakers was assured when she took this step, and then carefully planned and nurtured the development of this vineyard. In the hands of Merry's handpicked successor, Heidi von der Mehden, Meredith Estate is well on its way to achieving the immense potential it has displayed since the first vintage was released in 2000. You will see that the results are evident in this stellar vintage.

VINTAGE

The nose presents seductive, perfumed, floral notes that immediately lift from the glass. Creamy and round upon entry, this elegant wine slowly unfolds and reveals layers of Bing and black cherries, violets, baking spice and cocoa nibs. Well-integrated oak brings touches of vanilla and root beer. This is classic Meredith Estate with beautiful structure supported by well-balanced acidity and a slightly spicy, lingering finish.

PAIRING

Our Meredith Estate Pinot Noir's structure and balance make it an excellent food wine, with layers that unfold in the glass with each sip. Paired with this wine, a seemingly simple recipe for *Wild Mushroom Paté* becomes an enchanting experience, its earthy richness completely in tune with the elegant texture, fine acidity and spice notes in Meredith. A perfect pick for your next festive gathering!