

JOSEPH JEWELL

<u>-2021</u>

PINOT NOIR

ALDERPOINT VINEYARD

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

WINEMAKING NOTES

Planted in 1992, Alderpoint is another vineyard that features the Martini clone of Pinot Noir and has become a key vineyard source for Joseph Jewell Wines, beginning with the 2013 vintage. With shale-like soils and positioned 500 feet above the middle fork of the Eel River, this vineyard also has extremely low yields, often registering at less than 2 tons per acre. The cooling influence of the river and the stony soils are essential in the development of flavors and become that have the textures signature of the wines from Alderpoint.

TASTING NOTES

A complex bouquet beginning with a distinct impression of savory herbs, coupled with a subtle touch of salinity. Pomegranate adds a layer of fruity intrigue, while understated hints of vanilla and soy provide intriguing depth.

VINEYARD DETAILS

YEAR PLANTED

1992

ORIENTATION

East West

TRELLISING TYPE

VSP, Cane pruned

CLONES

Martini

SOIL TYPES

Volcanic & decomposed river bed

FARMING

Practicing sustainable farming

HARVEST DATES & YIELD

9/13/2021

2.661 tons

BRIX

25.8

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

Native yeast, temperature controlled in Sbins, 2 punch downs per day

BARREL AGING

20% new French oak, Rousseau, for 36 Months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.2%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.66 g/L

PH

3.39

BOTTLING DATE

August 4, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

120 Cases

BOTTLE PRICE

\$45 SRP