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# NORTH COAST WINE CO.

GEYSERVILLE - CALIFORNIA

## OUTERBOUND PINOT NOIR

2021 | RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### WINE INFO

In our exploration of the North Coast wine region, we found the sandy loam soils of the Russian River AVA to offer the best Pinots with balanced, natural acidity and richness on the palate. Our 2021 Outerbound Pinot Noir opens with layered aromas of ripe red cherry, pomegranate and cola fruits on the nose, with flavors of juicy strawberry and rhubarb pie carried through the wine's lingering dusty tannic finish.

### VINEYARD INFO

#### Marcucci

One of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in the Russian River Valley, the Marcucci vineyard solely grows clone 115 on an eastern facing slope. The ranch is made up of two distinct blocks which yields around two tons per acre on the upper block, with the lower producing almost double the yield of its counterpart. The Pinot Noir fruit produced at Marcucci vineyard grow in small, concentrated clusters, packing a powerful punch with a unique structure and texture in the glass.

#### Uptick

Located in the mid-eastern side of the Russian River Valley AVA, Uptick Vineyard was planted in 2001 with an even split of Clone 115 and Clone 777. Grown in Clay Loam soil on relatively flat terrain, the prevalent temperature shifts in the region give the wine natural acidity and complexity.

#### Esteca

Located about 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Esteca is nestled in a southeastern facing slope in the Russian River Valley AVA. Planted in silt loam soil at about 600 feet of elevation, this block offers a smooth and balanced wine.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

T.A.: 0.59G/100ML

PH: 3.51

ALC.: 14.5%

#### AGING

16 MONTHS FRENCH OAK (25% NEW)

#### BOTTLING DATE

MARCH 22, 2022

#### PRODUCTION

1,580 CASES

