

CLUB CRUSH PINOT *November Shipment (#6 - 2020)*

CHAPPELLET GROWER COLLECTION 2018 'DUTTON RANCH' PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA

Chappellet Grower Collection is an exclusive series of cooler climate Sonoma County wines. Donn Chappellet was drawn to Pritchard hill for its potential to harness the power of great Bordeaux Varieties. With the new Grower Collection, the Chappellet family is applying this same philosophy to their love of cool-climate varieties—most notably Pinot Noir. By working with some of the most coveted blocks of iconic vineyards we are exploring extraordinary individual expressions of great Sonoma County wines.



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In 1967, legendary grower Warren Dutton helped to establish Russian River Valley as one of the world's great appellations for Pinot Noir. This wine sources some of the most prized sections of Pinot Noir at Dutton Ranch.

TASTING NOTES: This lush and expressive wine opens with aromas of black cherry, currant, anise, clove and toasty French oak. The cherry and currant notes are echoed on the mouth-filling palate, where silky tannins provide polish and length to the flavors while carrying the wine to a long finish with hints of tarragon, thyme, espresso and dark chocolate.

Clones: 115, 667, 777, Pommard

Production: 1,486 cases

Regular Price. . . \$54.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$49.49

WALT WINES 2018 'BLUE JAY' PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY, MENDOCINO

WALT Wines, owned by Vintners Kathryn Walt Hall and Craig Hall, is dedicated to the production of premier Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the Pacific Coast's most distinctive vineyard sites, spanning nearly 1000 miles and including Sta. Rita Hills, Sonoma County, Anderson Valley, Napa Valley and the Willamette Valley. Our philosophy is that of precision, non-interventionist winemaking, thereby allowing the wines to naturally and honestly express the character of the site where the wines are grown.



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The unique set of vineyards from "The Corner" of Anderson Valley is located in the hills east of Boonville. Both of our estate properties have steep hillsides, aspect, and light gravelly soils that combine to create optimal ripening conditions. These very rugged vineyard sites continuously produce fruit of great depth and character.

TASTING NOTES: Warm, inviting aromas of wild blueberry, clove, caramel, and forest floor rise from the glass of Blue Jay Pinot Noir. The palate is plush and layered, with roasted stem inclusion adding breadth and savory notes. Deep flavors of sassafras root and black cherry bring this wine to a full-bodied and balanced finish.

Regular Price. . . \$39.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$35.99
