

MERRY EDWARDS

At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes and hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone and farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills region of Russian River Valley. Today, winemaker Heidi von der Mehden succeeds Merry's winemaking journey, becoming the only other person to hold that position at Merry Edwards Winery other than Merry herself.

## **KLOPP RANCH PINOT NOIR 2018**

The Klopp Ranch Vineyard, located on the eastern slope of the Laguna Ridge, overlooks the Laguna de Santa Rosa wintertime lake. The approachable and inviting 2018 vintage perfectly illustrates the character of this wine. Klopp Ranch delivers this classic fruit profile year after year. The oldest blocks contributed the fruit that created this bottling—pairing the heritage Pommard and Swan clones to make a beautiful blend.

92 POINTS VINCUS 91+ POINTS Lobus Cukup

91 POINTS Wine Enthusias



## **OLIVET LANE PINOT NOIR 2018**

Located on western benchland of the Santa Rosa Plain, Olivet Lane produces grapes coveted by the finest winemakers in Sonoma County. This heritage property is one of the oldest existing Pinot vineyards in the appellation and has been widely recognized as a prime example of the classic style of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. The land has well-drained, gravelly, clay loam soil and the Martini clone of Pinot, selected for this site, is recognized today as uniquely reflecting the classic features of the appellation's terroir.

94 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST

93 POINTS VINOUS

## MEREDITH ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2019

Meredith Estate vineyard grows in an area known locally as the Sebastopol Hills. On this cool southern edge of Russian River Valley, summer fog shrouds the area, typically until midday. Vine growth is carefully monitored, with a dedicated vineyard crew positioning shoots and thinning the crop three to four times each growing season. Elegant and refined on the palate, this Estate bottling has a purity of fruit and silky, well-integrated tannins. Brooding black fruit notes and bittersweet chocolate intertwine with a core of well-balanced acidity.

• 55% NEW OAK, AGED SUR LIE 11 MONTHS



## OLIVET LANE CHARDONNAY 2019

Since 1997, it has been our honor and pleasure to make wines from a vineyard that can be counted on to produce fruit of the highest quality and to our exacting standards. The 2019 Olivet Lane Chardonnay is an outstanding example of the Pellegrini Family's commitment to excellence, having spent a full nine months aging in French oak with lees-stirring done twice weekly. This progression builds upon the underlying fruit concentration, producing wines of stunning complexity.

 38% NEW FRENCH OAK (FRANÇOIS FRÈRES, DARGAUD & JAEGLE, CADUS)

96 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST

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