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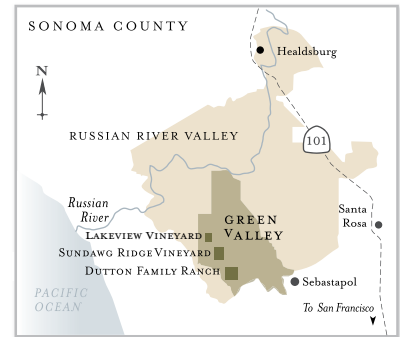
SUNDAWG RIDGE VINEYARD
GREEN VALLEY of RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
PINOT NOIR
2008

APPELLATION

One of the smallest appellations on the Sonoma Coast, Green Valley of Russian River Valley has a cool climate, a result of the fog that comes from the Pacific Ocean each evening. The cooler weather and well-drained Goldridge soils create an idyllic climate for growing Pinot Noir, yielding complex, elegant wines with well-balanced acidity. Pinot Noir achieves greatness here.

VINEYARD

At 280 feet elevation, among rolling hills, old apple orchards and chestnut groves, Sundawg Ridge sits above the fog many mornings. This 6.9-acre, sustainably-farmed vineyard was planted by the Kensler Family in 1999 and benefits from exceptional exposure, temperate microclimate and mineral-rich Goldridge soils. Sequana is the sole producer of wine from this vineyard.



WINE

Pinot Noir specialist James MacPhail has complete control over the creation of Sequana's single-vineyard wines. Grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted, then cold-soaked prior to fermentation to maximize flavor and color extraction.

In small open-topped tanks, each block was fermented separately, using primarily native yeasts. Other lots were fermented with yeasts unique to each individual lot. Hand punch-downs extracted and elevated the Pinot Noir flavors and the wine was aged sur lie in French oak barrels for 11 months.

A lively bouquet of rose and sandalwood accompany complex red fruit: plum, cherry and wild strawberry. Layered, balanced and full-bodied, the wine finishes with length and finesse.



CLONES:	Pommard (65%), 115 (25%) and Calera (10%)
pH:	3.46
TA:	0.60 g/100 ml
ALC.:	14.5%
BARRELS:	40% New French Oak
COOPERS:	Rousseau / Remond / Billon / Damy / Cadus / Vicard / Dargaud & Jaegle / Mercurey / Sirugue / Leroi
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