

2011 PINOT NOIR

RSM Vineyard
Anderson Valley



GOLD MEDAL

2014 Orange County Fair Wine Competition

The 10 year old, 7 acre RSM vineyard is in the Deep End of Anderson Valley. It is located on the ridge above the winery where ripening fruit is generally easier and faster. The site is protected from the wind and experiences warmer nighttime temperatures than the Handley Estate Vineyard. The shallow soils have little moisture holding capacity.

Shows generous aromas of red plum and boysenberry with additional notes of black pepper. Flavors of tart black berries and cacao nibs finish with hints of fraises des bois and ample structure. This wine will cellar beautifully, developing depth of aroma and flavor over time.

Its concentrated fruit and ample acidity make it perfect for game meats – wild boar, turkey or venison. A delectable foil for the richness of duck confit or Boeuf Bourguignon.

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