



THE HESS COLLECTION

MOUNT VEEDER / NAPA VALLEY



2021 | NAPA VALLEY ALLOMI PINOT NOIR

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Though just 30 miles long and a few miles wide, Napa Valley is home to diverse microclimates and soils uniquely suited to wine grape growing. It is considered one of the premier wine regions in the world and for our Napa Valley wines we look to our estate vineyards and select growers throughout the valley to source the very best wine grapes. The Hess Collection wines are family owned, sustainably farmed and dedicated to reflecting a true sense of place. Our wines are recognizable for their elegant, rich and complex flavors with a tradition of excellence.

NAPA VALLEY ALLOMI PINOT NOIR

A pioneer by nature, Donald Hess was determined to defy convention and pursue winemaking in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. In 1995, he pursued an untouched gem with a vision to uncover its potential. Once a dormant beauty, the Allomi Vineyards now give life to luxury Napa Valley wines. Our estate Allomi Vineyard is located in the gently rolling hills of northeastern Napa Valley. While this vineyard is home to our Allomi Cabernet, it serves as the inspiration and namesake for our family of Allomi wines. The fruit for our Allomi Pinot Noir was selected from among the coolest vineyards of Napa Valley in the southernmost regions of Napa and Carneros.

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir
CLONES: 828, 667, 115, 30, 91, Coury
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PH: 3.78
TA: 0.61 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE: 9 months aging in 33% New French Oak
HARVESTED: Sept. 13-28, 2021

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“Our goal is to craft a Pinot Noir of the highest quality that is distinctly Napa Valley. This Pinot Noir is bright and engaging, full of red fruit aromas woven together with notes of cinnamon and sandalwood. Beautifully structured and lush, the palate is loaded with complete layers of cherries, brown spices and savory notes that surround silky tannins, persisting through a long finish.”

– Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2021 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time midsummer was approaching it was clear that we were experiencing severe drought conditions, leading to fewer grape clusters on the vine. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intensely lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool fall season. The more temperate fall weather created the perfect conditions for our fruit to continue ripening steadily and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment to make a beautifully balanced wine. Vintage 2021 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.



CASES PRODUCED: 3,520 (9L) cases