



## 2020 Parabol Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

As a five-generation Boonville family, words and phrases of Boontling — our local language widely spoken from 1880-1920 — are still used in our households. “Para” is an art term for a deep, cherry-red color and “Boll” or “Bahl” means of excellent quality in Boontling. Put together, this Pinot Noir is a “great red,” sourced from our estate grapes in the heart of Boontling country.

Our Parabol was crafted with the same care and personal attention as our other Pinots but employing a different ripening schedule and barrel regimen. This wine was given additional hang time before harvest for a darker fruit profile, fermented with 10% whole clusters, then aged in 57% new French oak for 11 months with heavy and medium-plus toast barrels.

Vintage 2020 was light and early. A frosty spring was followed by a warm summer, which sped ripening along and our first pick for rosé was in August. Quality was high, and we focused 100% on harvest and winemaking in early fall, opting not to open our tasting room (due to COVID concerns) until mid-October. We had clear skies through harvest, and we are proud of the resulting wines.

**Clones:** Pommard 05 and 115 from Charles Vineyard

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**Barrel Aging:** 57% new French oak, a portion in heavy toast French oak

Suitable for vegans and vegetarians

**Cases Produced:** 240 (12, 750mL bottles)

**Release Date:** November 2022

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$63

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Winegrower Nancy Charles with a bin of her Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir.