



# BRIVIUM

*Signal Ridge Vineyard*

MENDOCINO RIDGE

PINOT NOIR

2021



#### VINEYARD INFORMATION:

Signal Ridge Vineyard was planted in 1999 and is perched atop Cold Spring Mountain, 2,642 feet above the Pacific Ocean, in the heart of the Mendocino Ridge appellation. Mendocino Ridge is a coastal, cool climate, and high altitude American Viticultural Area located within Mendocino County, California. The boundaries of the AVA encompass the coastal ridges adjacent to the Pacific Ocean that reach inland toward Anderson Valley. Signal Ridge is exposed to the elements, which has a naturally devigorating effect. This vineyard is characterized by its intense fruit and savory notes. I've traveled the world and have seen thousands of vineyards and I've never found one that quite compares to Signal Ridge.

#### 2021 GROWING SEASON:

Dry conditions at the start of the growing season were followed by mild weather. Following the cool early season, August heat accelerated ripening. Signal Ridge Vineyard is sited above the fog and clouds and receives a steady dose of sun and wind. Grape yields were slightly lower than average, and quality was very good in this vintage.

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

The 2021 Signal Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir is aromatic and complex, with trademark white pepper, soy, rose petal, and garrigue notes wafting from the glass. The exotic aromas presage blackberry, dark cherry, and orange peel flavors. On the palate the wine is deep, pure and intense, with bright acids and excellent focus and grip. This pinot noir is a perfect snapshot of Signal Ridge Vineyard and the outstanding 2021 vintage.

#### VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

#### APPELLATION:

Mendocino Ridge

#### HARVEST DATES:

September 8, 2021

#### RELEASE DATE:

September 1, 2022

#### ALCOHOL:

13.1%

#### PH:

3.6

#### TA:

5.9 g/L

#### AGED:

10 months in French and Hungarian oak [30% new]

#### COOPERAGES:

Billon, Damy, Kadar, and Taransaud

#### CASES PRODUCED:

422 6/750mL



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Linguistic origin: Latin / Meaning: prize, reward, gift

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