

ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

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RSV planted Three Amigos, its first vineyard, 25 years ago. Capa, Old Sonoma Road and Vandal Vineyards followed. As we learned, conventional farming evolved to organics, and then to biodynamics. We planted different clones and heirloom selections in various vineyard locations. Our early wines were cuvees, blends from all of the vineyards. As vintages passed, we noticed that a few lots from each vineyard stood out from the rest. We discovered that if we selectively blended these lots, we could make a wine that had classic structure: supple yet powerful with layers of complexity, elegant with just enough tannin and acidity to improve with age. Four Vineyards Pinot Noir was, and still is, a wine that will take you on a journey, evolving in the glass and opening up as the evening progresses.

In the nineties, we started bottling cuvees for chefs/restaurateurs like Danny Meyer, Charlie Trotter and Thomas Keller. We chose individual barrels that best matched the personality of the chef's cuisine. In the process, we discovered the personality of the individual vineyards, which led us, beginning in 2001, to bottle three vineyard designate Pinot Noirs in addition to the Four Vineyards: The Three Amigos, Vandal and Capa Vineyards.



RSV'S VINEYARDS ARE CERTIFIED ORGANIC, THIS YEAR THEY ARE DEMETER CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC!

WINEGROWING/TASTING NOTES:



THE THREE AMIGOS VINEYARD Pinot Noir is singular in expression. Influenced by its close proximity to the San Pablo Bay, it is one of RSV's coolest mature vineyards, producing bright, zingy, berry fruit reminiscent of raspberries and cranberries. The vineyard harbors heirloom selections and French clones that lend the wine layers of complexity that begin with the fruit, evolve into earthy notes of black tea and finish with hints of subtle cinnamon spice and orange peel.

100% Pinot Noir
Oak Treatment: 18 Months 30% New French Oak.
Barrels Produced: 25 - TA: 6.7 g/l - PH: 3.3 - Alcohol: 14.2%



THE FOUR VINEYARDS Pinot Noir is selected from individual blocks of RSV's Napa Carneros vineyards spanning several micro-climates from the most southern and coolest reaches with heavier clay soils to the most northern hilly reaches of the region with slightly warmer, wind protected areas and well drained volcanic soils. Tasted blind, this wine could be mistaken for a classic Burgundy. Elegant aromatics of fruit and spice precede flavors of red berries and tart plums, a touch of earth, subtle tobacco notes, nicely balanced structure and long finish. This wine will only improve with age.

100% Pinot Noir
Oak Treatment: 18 Months 30% New French Oak.
Barrels Produced: 25 - TA: 6.4 g/l - PH: 3.4 - Alcohol: 14.2%

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