



## 2019 Domaine Drouhin 'Laurene' Pinot Noir Dundee Hills

**APPELLATION:**

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Estate

**WINEMAKER:**

Veronique Drouhin

**AGING:**

French Oak

**BEST FROM:**

2021 through 2037 – Wine Advocate

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Pan Scaered Duck Breast  
Cheese – Soft Cheese such as Comté or Gruyère

**ACCOLADES:**

96+ Wine Advocate – 95 James Suckling  
94 Jeb Dunnuck – 93 Wine Spectator

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1050686 | \$74.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Named after Véronique Drouhin's elder daughter, Laurène. This is the flagship Pinot Noir of Domaine Drouhin. All the grapes are grown entirely from the family's estate in Dundee Hills of Oregon. Robert Drouhin's had a vision of an Oregon estate winery that could rival the great vineyards of Burgundy. Today, this vision has become a reality, and Drouhin is now producing some of Oregon's finest Pinot Noir's and Chardonnays.

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2019 Laurène Pinot Noir shines like a bright ruby. Cherry, mulberry, blackcurrant, and spices all harmonize into a beautifully aromatic bouquet. An overall graceful character is balanced by a firm structure and velvety tannins. This Laurène is a shining example of everything we've come to know and cherish from the estate vineyard in the Dundee Hills. Absolutely delicious!





## 2019 Joseph Jewell 'Bucher Vineyard' Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

**APPELLATION:**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma, CA

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Bucher Vineyard

**WINEMAKER:**

Adrian Jewell

**AGING:**

11 Months in French Oak; 28% New

**BEST FROM:**

2023 through 2029

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Oven roasted turkey or a charcuterie plate with savory cheeses

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051013 | \$64.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Joseph Jewell is truly a hidden gem within the Sonoma County wine region. Actually this is somewhat of a cult winery when it comes to Pinot Noir. Joseph Jewell only offers 'small lot' Pinot Noirs from famed vineyards such as, Bucher, Hallberg, and Ryan Vineyards. Adrian Jewell and his wife Lilly are truly the quint-essential 'family owned' winery. As Adrian says. We've aged a bit over the last 15 years, like some of our wines, but we still have the wine passion. The Joseph Jewell 'Bucher Vineyard' Pinot Noir is quite special. John Bucher made quite a name for himself as a winegrower in the Russian River Valley. Year in and year out, wineries such as Williams Selyem are lobbying to purchase his fruit. The Bucher vineyard is located nextdoor to Rochioli. It is easy to understand why these grapes are held in such high regard.

**TASTING NOTES:**

Deep ruby color in the glass. Compelling aromas of bright red cherries, raspberries, with hints of tomato leaf and leather. The palate is filled with succulent, silky textures and flavors of ripe bing cherry, cranberries with a wonderful sweetness of tobacco and leather. Wonderful structure from the mid-palate all through the finish, adding bright acidity and ripe tannins. Will age well in your cellar.





## 2020 Brian David Pinot Noir Russian River Valley

**APPELLATION:**

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

This came from the vendor Brian Kulich: It comes from RRV but I had to sign an NDA. It's situated between Rocchioli and a vineyard Paul Hobbs pulls from.

**WINEMAKER:**

Brian Kulich

**AGING:**

10 Months in French Oak; 60% New

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2027

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Braised Duck Breasts in a Pinot Noir reduction sauce  
Cheese – Zamarano or Manchego

**ACCOLADES:**

94 Tasting Panel

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1051100 | \$54.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

The 2020 Brian David Pinot Noir Russian River packs so much quality into the bottle, drinking it makes you feel like you're getting away with something. It comes from an Advanced Sommelier friend who has worked at MICHELIN three-star restaurants and curated world-class wine lists for the Charlie Palmer Group—and his aim with Brian David is to deliver a thrill-of-the-catch feeling to everyone who takes a sip of one of his wines.

With this bottle, he did it by sourcing grapes from a foggy vineyard in Green Valley, the tiny AVA in the middle of Russian River made famous by the likes of Radio-Coteau, Paul Hobbs, and Littorai. The result is a wine so delicious, generous, and brimming with red fruit that it's already going on the lists at Niku Steakhouse in San Francisco and Charlie Palmer Steakhouse in Napa.

**TASTING NOTES:**

An elegant cool-climate Pinot Noir from an estate vineyard in Green Valley of Russian River Valley. Fruit-forward aromas of red-cherries balanced by savory notes of mushroom and baking spices from aging in French oak barrels. Notes of strawberry cream short cake, this is a lively and fresh wine with cool-climate acidity that keeps it vibrant in contrast to the underlying richness of ripe fruit. Red melon, cherry, and raspberry fill out a fleshy midpalate that is lightly spiced in nutmeg and rose with medium to long finish.

