



# COURTNEY BENHAM

## 2021 PINOT NOIR

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from cool-climate regions. From high-elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir-driven, and exceed expectations.

### APPELLATION

*Sonoma County*

### VINEYARD NOTES

From the valley floor to rocky foothills, each vineyard source offers varied and complementary styles of terroir.

— *Alluvial, loam and goldridge soils*

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak and hand punch-downs. Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *35% new, 12 months*

### TASTING NOTES

Balanced and vibrant, this Pinot Noir is fresh on the palate and awash in red fruit, with soft, silky tannins.

— *Cherry, Tart Raspberry, Plum*

— *Mushroom, Clove, Citrus Zest*

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|------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| BRIX | 23.6    | ALC.  | 14.1%           |
| pH   | 3.59    | BLEND | 100% Pinot Noir |
| TA   | 5.5 g/L |       |                 |