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DONELAN FAMILY WINES

## 2021 Russian River Valley *Annabelle's Block Pinot Noir*

The Klopp Laguna Ranch was planted almost 40 years ago to a handful of heritage selection of Pinot Noir. Owned and family farmed from the very beginning, the Klopps lovingly tend to their prized Pinot Noir from the Laguna District of Russian River Valley. This wine is made of a combination of two different blocks of Pinot Noir. One is Swan Selection, a heritage selection known for the perfumed silky, ethereal wine it produces. The budwood from this block came from neighbor Tom Dehlinger who obtained it from Joe Swan himself. The second block is Dijon 777, a French clone prized for its dark fruit and supple round texture.

2021 Annabelle's Block makes for a very compelling wine that will have a long life ahead of it. The duplicity of Laguna Neighborhood's terroir is here in spades. Black cherry, brambly fruit, and silky, mouth-coating juicy tannin is backed by good structure and ample acidity. Named for Keltie Donelan's second daughter, Annabelle's Block is our first single-vineyard Pinot addition in almost a decade and we're excited to work with this new vineyard.

### *Cellar Notes:*

**Percentage New Oak**

44%

**Composition**

100% Pinot Noir

**Barrel Aging**

18 months

**Alcohol**

14.6%

**Bottling Date**

February 2023

**Production**

197 cases

**Clones** Swan Selection, Dijon 777

*~14% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML*

