

2019 Bennett Valley
Cushing's Block Pinot Noir

The 2019 Cushing's Block Pinot Noir from Henry David Vineyard in Bennett Valley once again shines. Contributing to our Cushing's Block Pinot, the Pommard clone's elegance and grace creates a fitting counterpoint to the interplay between Calera and Swan selections' darkness and depth. The Swan selection gives us aromatic lift and spice without overt ripeness. Both of these clones are known for their "hens and chicks" clusters, carrying a mix of both normal and dime-sized berries that bring many of our favorite characters to the wine—a winemaker's dream.

Lush aromas of ripe blackberry, kirsch, and plum sauce are intoxicating, while richness and freshness on the palate make this Bennett Valley vineyard irresistible. Although heavily influenced by concentrated dark fruit, like other wines in the Donelan portfolio there is a beautiful mix of exotic spice and spring flowers, to provide beautiful contrast and added complexity to this remarkable single-vineyard.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

40%

Barrel Aging

17 months

Bottling Date

July 2021

~27% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol

14.3%

Production

309 cases

