

# Merry Edwards Pinot Noir Richaven

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Sonoma

**APPELLATION:** Russian River Valley

**CEPAGE:** 100% Pinot Noir

**WINEMAKING:** Grapes were hand-picked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery. 100% De-stemmed - whole berries to fermenter. e berries to fermenter.

**AGING:** Nine months - 50% New French Oak

## THE STORY

As one of California's first women winemakers, Merry began her career at Mount Eden Vineyards in 1974. At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes & hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone & farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills. In 2019, Maison Louis Roederer acquired the Merry Edwards Winery. Frédéric Rouzaud, owner & President, is focused on ensuring continuity & adhering to the core values by which both wineries are connected: producing wines emblematic of their terroirs, all the while pushing the boundaries of land stewardship.

