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REFLECTIONS ON THE 2018 VINTAGE

With over two decades of farming and crafting wines of depth and elegance, we are proud to introduce the 2018 vintage of our appellation blends and vineyard designate wines.

Thank you for playing a key role in bringing our portfolio to market. As this year brings us unprecedented challenges, we are grateful for your partnership, drive and passion for exceptional wines.



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DuMOL's Estate vineyards are planted at an extremely high-density, 3,630 vines per acre. This ensures the vines delve deep and produce minimal clusters which are incredibly concentrated and vibrant.

REFLECTIONS ON OUR 2018 VINTAGE

Two thousand eighteen was my 26th year of winemaking, and—I can say with a straight face—this is the year I've been dreaming of all this time. The early drumbeat of hype and murmurs of greatness are now a definitive proclamation with critical praise for our entire 2018 portfolio.

What made this vintage so special? The secret lies in the ideal climate during the final two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September, beautiful mild benevolent sunny days and cool nights. In no previous vintage have aroma and flavor maturity tracked sugar accumulation so closely, and we see this in the wines' dark fruit intensity, pinpoint purity and flavor clarity, and, most clearly, in their level of energy. The wines pulsate, delivering wave after wave of remarkable flavor.

It's thrilling how this set of wines reflects our vineyard sites and this exceptional vintage which we anticipate will be one of the greatest in California history. Enclosed are my tasting notes. I trust you will enjoy them as much as we enjoyed growing and producing them.

Andy Smith

ANDY SMITH
WINEMAKER, VITICULTURIST & PARTNER



WESTER REACH:
OUR MULTI-VINEYARD SUPER CUVÉES

Our Wester Reach wines are grown in the extreme southwestern part of the Russian River Valley where we have specialized for over two decades. Approaching farming and winemaking as a seamless continuum, we select fruit from a spectrum of our most distinctive vineyards.

Careful blending of complementary sites results in a wine that is complete and complex, ready to drink on release. These wines are the perfect introduction to our DuMOL portfolio.



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2018 DUMOL WESTER REACH CHARDONNAY

Focused, driven, mineral-laden and pithy with a rare cool-climate fruit intensity.



Our 2018 Wester Reach Chardonnay comprises three of the most celebrated old-vine Chardonnay vineyards in California with our high-density estate vineyard at its core. A classic DuMOL coastal Russian River wine, it maintains an impeccable balance between fruit-filled Californian style and a vibrant, focused European approach—an interplay of richness and freshness, texture and acidity.

From one of the greatest vintages in modern Californian history, the wine possesses inherent concentration, depth and definition—focused, driven, mineral-laden and pithy with a level of cool-climate fruit intensity and presence that is very rare. Such a distinctive character is typically achieved only in small-lot single-vineyard wines. The quality of this blend is a testament to our pedigreed vineyards, precise farming, twenty years' experience and patient, sensitive craftsmanship.

The nose brims with expansive aromas of white lily, apricot, stone fruits and lemon zest underscored by elements of flint, oyster shell and spearmint. The palate delivers a long, subtle arc of flavor and great viscosity. It is initially taut and vibrant with lime juice, lemongrass and citrus oil before opening to richer, deeper fruits, fig and peach, and layers of texture. The finish washes long with bright, clean acidity and a linger of ginger, honey and spice.

94 POINTS "Rich orchard fruits, pear, buttered citrus, and brioche aromas and flavors. ...The fleshy, supple style of the vintage yet stays firmly in the DuMOL stylistic camp with its vibrant acidity and focused finish." —*Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	31% HANSEN HILL, 26% DUMOL O'CONNELL ESTATE, 17% CHARLES HEINTZ, 16% RITCHIE, 10% LORENZO
CLONES	OLD WENTE SELECTION, HYDE WENTE SELECTION & CLONE 4
VINE AGE	11–46 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 4 TH THROUGH OCTOBER 10 TH
BARREL AGING	FERMENTED & AGED 12 MONTHS IN 35% LIGHT/MEDIUM TOAST NEW FRENCH OAK FOLLOWED BY THREE MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK. COMPLETE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	3,352 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL WESTER REACH PINOT NOIR

As vivid an expression of both region and vintage as one could imagine.



Our 2018 Wester Reach Pinot Noir is a pure, highly detailed cool-climate Russian River Pinot from the greatest vintage of the last two decades. The vineyards comprising this blend are core sites of classic pedigree that we have either planted or farmed for over twenty years. There's lovely equilibrium to this wine, four distinct vineyards coming together seamlessly.

Beautiful soaring aromas of blood orange and pomegranate darken to classic black cherry and raspberry. The deep entry expands along strong lines with good drive and detail to its red and black fruit flavors. Dark fruits and cherry compote lead the palate—great depth of flavor but always fresh and precise. Savory elements steer the wine toward complexity that will continue to build with age.

As the wine opens in the glass, natural Russian River textures and volume takes hold—broad, supple and layered—bolstered by youthful acidity. The silky finish lingers long with vibrance and clarity. The wine is layered, textured and deep with pinpoint finesse and as vivid an expression of both region and vintage as one could imagine.

94 POINTS “a nose of cranberry sauce, blackberries, cinnamon stick, forest floor, black tea leaves and accents of potpourri. . . Bursts with juicy berry fruits, perfumed and fresh, finishing very long.” —*Wine Advocate*, July 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	36% DUMOL ESTATE, 24% UPP ROAD, 22% WIDDOES & 18% OCCIDENTAL ROAD
CLONES	CALERA, SWAN, POMMARD, 943, MARTINI & MASSALE SELECTIONS
VINE AGE	8–34 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED AUGUST 3 RD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 12 MONTHS IN LIGHT/MEDIUM TOAST 33% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOLLOWED BY 3 MONTHS IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	4,043 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL WILD MOUNTAINSIDE VIOGNIER

Nothing short of a magical wine.



We've been growing and bottling Viognier since I stumbled upon a single acre of young vines below our Eddie's Patch Syrah site in 2000. Eighteen years later we have arrived at this beauty. Great Viognier should be a deep, rich mouth-filling wine that stirs the senses. The trick is to harvest with just enough acidity to provide a counterbalance to all the concentration. In 20 years of researching (drinking!) the world's finest Viogniers, I humbly submit that this is among a handful of the greatest.

Concentration, intensity, power, delicacy and length like this can only be achieved with mature vines planted in poor mountainside soils and cropped to extremely low yields. Then, it takes a legendary vintage to bring everything together. The magnificent Timbervine and Hoppe-Kelly vineyards are perfect partners. We harvested both on the same day, slowly pressing and co-fermenting the complementary fruit. The blend expresses the viscosity and weight we expect, but also a lingering, saline freshness that typifies the greatest Viogniers.

One senses the wine's concentration on its aromas alone: fresh apricot, white lily, white peach and tense minerals with an edge of spearmint and white pepper. The powerful entry, tangy and deep, coats the palate with honeyed nectarine and oily lemon zest flavors. The lovely combination of viscosity and lift lingers long through the finish.

93 POINTS "Great fruit with well-managed ripeness, loads of perfume and a long, textured finish. This is the Goldilocks of Viognier—not too rich, not too lean—and the best Viognier I've tasted from Dumol." –*Wine Advocate*, July 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	57% TIMBERVINE & 43% HOPPE-KELLY
CLONE	#1
VINE AGE	28 & 22 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 12 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 11 MONTHS IN 15% NEW FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS FROM TONNELLERIE ERMITAGE THEN 3 MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PRODUCTION	243 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL WILD MOUNTAINSIDE SYRAH

Pleasure-driven with concentration, richness and voluptuous texture.



For some wines, there's no need to overthink or analyze too much; we can just sit back and admire their sheer deliciousness. This is one such pleasure-driven wine! The most hedonistic of our entire 2018 line-up, this new vintage of Wild Mountainside is really quite something. Packed full of sweet ripe blackberry and boysenberry fruits; gentle spice and herb nuances; rich, broad texture and round enveloping tannins, it's got it all.

The wine was grown in our three classic steep hillside vineyards, each one offering something unique to the blend. Timbervine is complex, gamey and wildly aromatic; Greywacke brims with pure cassis fruit and broad texture; and our Estate is blue-fruited, supple and bright. The combination is greater than the sum of its parts, the essence of blending. There's a seamlessness, a togetherness to the wine that is very hard to achieve.

Aromatic fireworks—blackberry jam, black pepper, pine needle, tapenade and briar patch—are deep, inky and intense. The wine is immediately fruit-forward on the palate with obvious concentration, richness and voluptuous texture. Cassis and boysenberry fruits precede game and rosemary tones. Great breadth across the palate is weighty and layered, while chewy cocoa powder tannins bring balance and focus.

94 POINTS "Gorgeous aromas of smoked meats, crushed blackcurrants, mint leaves, bitter chocolate, violet and blueberries. . . .Restrained but deeply flavored, with a fine, grainy frame and fresh, uplifted finish." –*Wine Advocate*, July 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	41% TIMBERVINE, 37% GREYWACKE & 21% DUMOL ESTATE
CLONES	SYRAH NOIR, ALBAN & DURRELL
VINE AGE	13–28 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 22 ND THROUGH OCTOBER 19 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 15 MONTHS IN 28% NEW FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS FROM TONNELLERIE ERMITAGE.
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PRODUCTION	500 CASES OF 750ML



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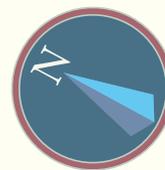
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THE COASTAL VINEYARDS OF DUMOL

- 1 HOPPE-KELLY
- 2 FLAX ESTATE
- 3 GREYWACKE
- 4 RITCHIE
- 5 DUMOL GVR ESTATE
- 6 WILDROSE ESTATE
- 7 DUTTON - WIDDOES
- 8 DUTTON - UPP ROAD
- 9 DUTTON - HANSEN HILL
- 10 DUMOL MCINTYRE ESTATE
- 11 DUMOL COFFEE LANE ESTATE
- 12 DUMOL KEARNEY ESTATE
- 13 DUMOL O'CONNELL ESTATE
- 14 DUTTON - MORELLI
- 15 CHARLES HEINTZ
- 16 DUTTON - JENTOFT
- 17 JOY ROAD
- 18 OCCIDENTAL ROAD
- 19 LORENZO



To best display our vineyards, this map has been oriented with the Pacific Ocean at the bottom of the page.

2018 DUMOL CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD ISOBEL CHARDONNAY

Our 19th vintage with these vines and one of our finest.



It was an extremely late 2018 harvest at Heintz Vineyard. The fruit was able to hang on the vines for maximum time, building up astonishing depth of aroma and flavor as we crept through early October. As usual for this wine, intricate aromas and flavors flicker and fade—some floral, some exotic, others vibrant and savory. All this intensity is balanced by fresh coastal acidity. With such complexity and concentration, it's no wonder that Heintz has long been considered one of California's greatest Chardonnay vineyards, the demand for these grapes extremely high. This was our 19th vintage with these vines and one of the finest.

Aromas are deep, broad and complex: lemongrass, spearmint, thyme and white flowers. With air, a hint of honeysuckle emerges alongside rich brioche and dried apricot notes. The palate is immediately layered and full, with a sense of deep extract and concentration that comes directly from the vines. Stone fruits, oily citrus and preserved lemon are balanced by fresh, satisfying vibrant acidity. Building texture leads to a long echo of flavor that sails on and on.

Drink between late 2020 and 2025.

94+ POINTS "The petrichor and flint aromas open to lemon drop and tropical hints, and the palate, which is tight, linear and bright, hints at more savory layers to come, finishing lifted and ethereal." —*Wine Advocate*, July 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	SONOMA COAST
VINEYARD	100% CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARD
CLONE	#4
VINE AGE	36 YEARS
HARVEST DATE	HAND HARVESTED OCTOBER 9 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 11 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS FROM TONNELLERIE ACF THEN 6 MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	580 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL RITCHIE VINEYARD CHLOE CHARDONNAY

A harmony of broad richness, lift, freshness and detail.



Our new vintage of *Chloe*—from the old vines at Ritchie Vineyard—reminds me of the wonderful 2015 bottling. As usual, it is the broadest, richest and most Californian of our four classic Sonoma County-designate Chardonnays. Its intrinsic vineyard-derived power and deep resonance come from low-yielding old vines planted in shallow marine-based soils with just the right amount of clay to lend body and roundness.

At harvest, we press these thick-skinned grapes especially slowly, to capture every last drop of natural fruit extract that seems to rise from the deep vine roots themselves, through the sap and into the chewy skins. This high level of “dry extract” creates the density and richness we observe in the wine each year.

The wine’s aromas are bright and expansive with yellow peach, nectarine and white flowers. A suggestion of flint and spearmint adds detail. Viscosity and opulence are immediate on the palate with tangerine oil, honeycomb and candied ginger richness. On the deep midpalate, the wine’s texture builds effortlessly: lemon oil, apricot and quince paste. Befitting this structured vintage, the wine is quite chiseled with precise, balancing acidity and flavors of grapefruit pith on the finish. Drink between late 2020 and 2026 without over-chilling; I think 60 °F is the perfect temperature to allow the wine’s full intensity to shine. Bottled unfiltered.

96 POINTS “This beauty hits the palate with a rich yet racy style that carries loads of fruit and texture as well as bright acidity. I love it.”—*Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	100% RITCHIE VINEYARD
CLONE	OLD WENTE
VINE AGE	46 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 13 TH & 22 ND
BARREL AGING	AGED 12 MONTHS IN 36% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIE MERCUREY FOLLOWED BY SIX MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PRODUCTION	720 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

The finest expression thus far of our high-density planting.



In a vintage that will be universally considered a classic for red wines, we have produced one of our finest ever Chardonnay bottlings. This is the white wine of the vintage, likely the finest expression thus far of our high-density planting 10 miles from the Pacific. Such quality is fleeting and difficult to execute, both in the vineyard and in the winery, and is only found when seasonal conditions and winegrowing sensitivity achieve a subtle equilibrium between nature and winemaking intention.

Our Estate vines are now in their prime, and there's a natural balance between root depth, canopy growth and crop yield—the roadmap to wine greatness. This 2018 bottling offers as pure a reflection of these highly eroded upland sandstone soils as ever imagined—a beautiful combination of intensity, concentration, savory complexity and nervy acidity.

The wine's aromas are classically intense, mineral and stony, displaying less simple fruit and more savory elements: thyme flower, sage, mint and sweet hay. Lemongrass and lime notes rise up with chamomile followed by honeysuckle richness. The palate is intense, densely packed and wonderfully deep with a core of rich lemon and lime oil. There's focus, verve and vibrancy in the wine's long, briny, flinty-mineral finish. Its succulence and obvious richness are quite rare, but the wine's high natural acidity keeps it mouthwatering and tense at all times. Drink between late 2020 and 2028, serving no cooler than 55 oF. I recommend magnums of this wine for aging. Bottled unfiltered.

95+ POINTS "A rocking bouquet of ripe pears, white flowers, nectarines, and peaches. ... It's a terrific, almost Burgundian Chardonnay that's going to benefit from a year or three of bottle age and evolve for over a decade." —*Jeb Dunnuck, May 2020*

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	KEARNEY ESTATE & O'CONNELL ESTATE VINEYARDS
CLONES	MOUNT EDEN & HYDE-WENTE
VINE AGE	14 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 10 TH , 12 TH & 14 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 12 MONTHS IN 38% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIE ACF FOLLOWED BY SIX MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	720 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

The wine these vines have been patiently waiting to produce since planting.



In the finest Pinot vintage in our 25-year history, this is the greatest expression yet of our high-density Estate Vineyard. I feel like this is the wine these vines have been patiently waiting to produce since planting. What sets this vintage apart from its excellent predecessors is a purity of fruit, unparalleled in intensity, verve and detail. It's fruitier than previous vintages, with more mineral and less herbal nuances, as we altered our leaf canopy management in 2018, allowing the shoots to grow longer prior to summer trimming. This revised method slowed vegetative growth, restricting the vines' energy and, ultimately, elevating the fruit quality. The result is a wine of authority and presence that is clearly just beginning its journey.

A selection from the highest knoll-tops of our Estate Vineyard, the wine has a deep dark fruitiness that is unique: black cherry, anise, violet and sweet spices—pure, lively, succulent aromas. The palate possesses beautiful concentration with a seamless velvety texture that marries perfectly with bright crunchy acid. Penetrating blackberry and cassis notes find all corners of the palate as the flavors drive toward a single focal point, sleek and focused with nuance to burn.

This pure, sappy, captivating wine will live long in the memory. Don't hesitate to tuck a few bottles away in a cool cellar for 10+ years; the rewards will be great. I recommend buying in magnums, the perfect format for slow evolution. Drink between mid 2021 and 2032. Bottled unfiltered.

98 POINTS "Another awesome bottle of Pinot Noir from Andy Smith. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and beautifully concentrated, it . . . offers perfect balance in its tannins and acidity, a great mid-palate, and a great finish." —*Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	DUMOL ESTATE VINEYARD
CLONES	CALERA, SWAN & 943
VINE AGE	14 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED AUGUST 31 ST & SEPTEMBER 1 ST
BARREL AGING	AGED 15 MONTHS IN 45% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIES ACF, CHASSIN & MERCUREY.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	760 CASES OF 750ML

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2018 DUMOL JENTOFT VINEYARD RYAN PINOT NOIR

Represents the essence of coastal Russian River Pinot Noir.



Our latest vintage of Jentoft Vineyard *Ryan* Pinot Noir is a wonderful follow-up to the exceptional 2017 that created a buzz with customers and critics alike. It's beautifully evocative of this steep hillside site in the coastal mountains surrounded by the forest and bathed in cool high-elevation sunlight. For me, it represents the essence of coastal Russian River Pinot Noir: intensity, vibrancy and deeply pitched fruits with pulsating acidity and incredible length. Our 2018 is sleeker and slightly more focused than its predecessor with greater savory complexity and less emphasis on fruit density. Above all else, it is a wine true to its gorgeous landscape.

What I particularly love about this vineyard is the near-perfect equilibrium the vines achieve with their environment. The site's shallow, ridgetop soils make it naturally low-yielding and restrict the vines' canopy growth. This permits us to farm with relatively low input, allowing the vines to achieve their highest, most focused expression.

There's good punch to the aromas, which are simultaneously bright and dark: cranberry, black cherry and rhubarb. Highly perfumed Asian spice, juniper and orange peel lend support. The palate is lively and juicy—the flavors of black raspberry, huckleberry and pomegranate vivid and intense with a lovely inner-mouth floral lift. The wine has outstanding cut and definition with lingering hints of peat moss and sweet tobacco that fan out on the seamless mineral finish. Drink between mid 2021 and 2030, anticipating wonderful potential with age. Bottled unfiltered.

98 POINTS "Classic Pinot Noir all the way with its ripe black raspberry, baking spices, forest floor, background oak, and earth. Rich...seamless, flawlessly balanced. It's a stunning example of world-class Pinot Noir." —*Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	100% JENTOFT VINEYARD
CLONES	CALERA & SWAN
VINE AGE	11 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 4 TH & 8 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 15 MONTHS IN 45% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS FROM TONNELLERIE CHASSIN.
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	660 CASES OF 750ML

2018 DUMOL EDDIE'S PATCH SYRAH

Exuberant with mouth-filling velvety richness and depth.



Our 2018 *Eddie's Patch* Syrah, our 19th consecutive bottling, is a flamboyant and exuberant wine with mouth-filling velvety richness and depth that harken back to the early days of this bottling. I'm reminded of the great 2006 and even the inaugural 2000 vintage, recalling a track record and pedigree that very few California Syrahs can match. Typifying this wonderful high-elevation site in the Mayacamas mountains, the fruit features front and center, complemented by a broad texture and underpinned by fresh, cool-climate peppery floral elements. Thanks to the vineyard's evening cooling breezes and whisper of summer fog, the wine remains airy and bright at all times despite its inherent power and concentration.

The wine delivers noteworthy purity and tremendous range. Captivating aromas of dark berry fruit and plum are at the wine's core as white pepper, sesame oil and fresh rosemary add detail. The palate displays a classic lilting element found in the world's greatest, most memorable wines: the flavors continually push and evolve with each return to the glass. The palate is deep and penetrating with broad layers and a lovely mouth-coating density. Ripe blackberry fruit shifts to graphite and tapenade notes as the wine flows and expands. Its texture fills every corner of the palate, while lingering peppery spices preserve freshness on the finish. Drink between mid 2021 and 2032 and gently decant for an hour before serving. Bottled unfiltered.

96 POINTS "With terrific balance, silky tannins, and a solid spine of acidity, it's another killer Syrah from this estate." –*Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2020

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	100% HOPPE-KELLY VINEYARD
CLONES	ALBAN & SYRAH NOIR
VINE AGE	5 YEARS
HARVEST DATE	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 18 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 16 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS FROM TONNELLERIE ERMITAGE & A TUSCAN CLAY AMPHORA.
ALCOHOL	14.7%
PRODUCTION	318 CASES OF 750ML



AT OUR HEART

RESPECT FOR THE LAND

We are a “vineyard up” winery with a fully integrated approach to winegrowing and winemaking. We planted our high-density estate vineyards and have farmed many of California’s most renowned vineyards for more than two decades.

COMMITMENT TO CRAFT

We stick to what works and are focused on the fundamentals. We find inspiration in master, visionary producers around the world as we continually hone our craft—never imitating, ever refining.

We live the wine. This is a project that comes from who we are and what we love. Our small team is involved in every aspect of what we do, from farming our vineyards to shipping our wines.

HERITAGE AND EXPERIENCE

With our winery founded in 1996, we are latter-day pioneers in the Russian River Valley. Our winemaker, viticulturist and partner, Andy Smith, farmed this region for nearly a decade before joining us in 1999, and our associate winemaker, Julie Cooper, has worked with us for more than 16 years.

An aerial photograph of a vineyard and forest at sunset. The vineyard is in the foreground, with rows of grapevines stretching across a hillside. A road with a white car is visible below the vineyard. The forest is dense and green, surrounding the vineyard. In the background, there are rolling hills and a small town with buildings. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple, indicating the time is either sunrise or sunset.

“Some producers made potential ‘career’ wines in 2018, and the lineup of wines from ... Dumol [is] the best I have ever tasted.”

–Erin Brooks, *Wine Advocate*, July 2020