



**VINEYARD**  
CHRISTINA'S VINEYARD

**AVA**  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

**HARVEST DATE**  
09-26-2023

**FINISHED PH**  
3.48

**FINISHED TA**  
6.00

**ALCOHOL**  
14.1

**OAK PROGRAM**  
All French or Hungarian, 20% New,  
20% Once Filled Balance Neutral

**CASES PRODUCED**  
110



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## **2023 Pinot Meunier, Christina's Vineyard** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

### **Vineyard Profile**

Christina's Vineyard in the Russian River Valley once again delivers a standout vintage with its 2023 Pinot Meunier. A cooler-than-average spring gave way to a temperate, well-paced summer, allowing for steady ripening and excellent flavor development. The hallmark fog of the region rolled in reliably, moderating afternoon warmth and contributing to a longer hang time. Yields remained modest, but the quality of fruit was exceptional, with concentrated aromatics, balanced acidity, and classic varietal character.

### **Winemaker's Notes**

The limited-production 2023 Pinot Meunier from Christina's Vineyard is a wine that rewards both curiosity and food pairing. Bright violet-red in color, it offers a lively and expressive aromatic profile. On the nose, ripe red cherries, cranberries, and wild strawberries are layered with hints of sweet spice, cedarwood, and a touch of vanilla.

On the palate, this wine is light to medium in body with the silky texture of Pinot Noir but with a brighter, spicy edge. Bursting with red fruit and warm baking spices—think cinnamon stick and clove—it finishes long, clean, and layered with subtle oak notes and lively acidity.

The 2023 Pinot Meunier is an excellent food wine and a must-try. It's a perfect bottle to bring to your next tasting or dinner party—easy to enjoy, versatile at the table, and a charming expression of this lesser-known varietal.

While drinking beautifully now, it will continue to evolve over the next 3–5 years, gradually revealing deeper notes of forest floor, leather, and wet stone with age.

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