



MARIMAR ESTATE  
VINEYARDS & WINERY



## 2019 “*La Masía*” Pinot Noir, Don Miguel Vineyard *Estate Grown, Estate Bottled*

### Why “*La Masía*”?

*La Masía* means *The Farmhouse* in Catalonia, my home region, where my family has grown grapes since the 17th century. Our winery is designed to resemble a classic Catalan farmhouse to reflect our philosophy, which has always been to produce a wine as an extension of farming the vineyard.

### The Don Miguel Vineyard

Named after the late patriarch of the Torres family, this sustainable vineyard is located in the Green Valley — the coolest, foggiest region of the Russian River, only ten miles from the Pacific. Planted in the European-style high density of over 2,000 vines/acre, the yields are low and labor intensive; but the vines live longer and the grapes acquire better balance and greater concentration, as well as more elegance and finesse.

### The Vinification

The grapes were harvested September 4-14, hand-sorted, destemmed and fermented in small stainless steel tanks using our own indigenous yeast. The wine was aged in premium French oak barrels, 36% new, coopered by Remond, Rousseau and Marchive from the forests of Vosges and Central France. It was bottled, unfined and unfiltered, in August 2020.

### The Clones

The various clones planted in the vineyard’s 30 acres of Pinot Noir yield wines with complex layers of flavors. The blend of clones in this vintage is 33% Pommard, 32% Swan, 24% Dijon 115, and 11% Dijon 667.

### Tasting Notes

Beautiful cherry color and luscious nose reminiscent of raspberries and orange peel, saffras and violets. The palate shows notes of lavender and faded roses, with a floral quality and soft tannins that make the wine so appealing and easy to drink. It will continue to develop for another 10-15 years, maybe more. Serve at cellar temperature, between 58-60° F.

1,226 cases produced (in 9L units)

Suggested California Retail: \$62

Marimar Torres  
Founder & Proprietor