

Bohemian Vineyard is a tiny seven acre parcel near the border of Sonoma Coast and Russian River valley. This foggy location produces more refined and subtle wines favored by Burgundy enthusiasts.

Under the direction of the Dutton Ranch Management Team, the vines were originally planted in a north-south direction using 5' by 9' spacing with vertical shoot positioning. The owners, Tom and Sue Cleary, planted an additional 3,000 vines in one half of the vineyard in order to pursue an alternative viticultural approach using 2.5' by 9' spacing with split canopies to optimize sun coverage throughout the day. The vineyard is planted with Dijon clones 115, 667 and 777 on 101-14 rootstock in sandy Goldridge loam soil.



Brad Loos and Tom Cleary tour Bohemian Vineyard during August
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Sonoma Coast AVA / Russian River Valley AVA is a series of low hills through which the Russian River meanders on its way to the Pacific Ocean. Marine fog raises the moisture in the air and lowers the temperature when it flows into the vineyard. More importantly, it blocks the direct rays of the sun. The role of this fog in the Russian River Valley appellation is crucial for slow, even ripening.

Russian River Valley Pinot Noir displays pronounced red berry fruit and perfumed aromas. These wines tend to be higher in alcohol than Burgundy, which results in a richer texture and a silky smooth mouthfeel. The quality makes Russian River Valley Pinot Noir one of the great bargains of the wine world.