

RAEN

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THE 2021 VINTAGE

2021 was truly an incredible vintage. A combination of a beautiful growing season and the realization of our team's steadfast dedication to our farming principles led us to what is looking to be one of the greatest vintages we have produced since RAEN began, now almost ten years ago. During the 2021 growing season, our vineyards felt healthier and more alive than ever before. Through our holistic approach to farming, the meadows and forests don't end where the vineyard begins, but rather work together. We believe that supporting this biodiversity is both better for our planet's health, as well as essential to growing world-class wines. We are grateful that Mother Nature gave our coastal region a nearly perfect growing season, allowing us to capture the brilliance of the year in its entirety. Our 2021 wines present a beautiful concentration of flavors with incredible vibrancy, energy and verve. Elegant and expressive, these wines capture the voice of our grand cru sites along the coast.

2021 ROYAL ST. ROBERT, SONOMA COAST

Varietal	PINOT NOIR
Vineyards	10 ACRES
Farming	ORGANIC, REGENERATIVE, & BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES
Soils	GOLD RIDGE
Clones	CALERA, SWAN, 667, 115, 777
Fermentation	100% WHOLE CLUSTER & NATIVE
Annual Production	1,800 9L CASES
Associate Winegrower	MELANIE MCINTYRE
Proprietors / Winegrowers	CARLO & DANTE MONDAVI

Our Royal St. Robert bottling is dedicated to our grandfather, who has been our greatest teacher in our journey in wine. This special cuvée is a selection from our coastal vineyards, giving a window to the rugged hills of the westerly Sonoma Coast.

Vibrant aromas of black and red cherry, rose petal, and black tea fill the bowl. Wild raspberry and just-ripe red plum notes give way to coastal moss, wet gravel and forest underbrush. Western spice box notes complement the brooding, powerful fruit core, giving way to a vibrant and lasting finish.

