

NORTHWEST



Gunsalus Vineyard

Russian River Appellation



Owned and farmed by Pamela and Glen Gunsalus

10 acres of Pinot Noir planted in 2001

Clones: Dijon 114, 115, 667, 777

First Talisman vintage: 2007

Pamela and Glen Gunsalus are always easy to find –tirelessly working in their vineyard, located on a northwest-facing slope in Green Valley of the Russian River Valley appellation. This meticulously cared-for vineyard sits on well-drained Sebastopol loam and Goldridge sandy loam soils, and produces extremely charismatic wines.

16,000 vines are all cared for by Pamela and Glen themselves. As soon as one task is done, they start over with the next, somewhat like painting the Golden Gate Bridge; “Anything we do in the vineyard takes at least one minute per vine (pruning, training, leafing, suckering, etc). That’s 16,000 minutes, which is 266 hours!” It’s probably a good thing the Gunsalus’ don’t own a television, they’d never have time to watch it.