



Starscape Vineyard

Russian River Appellation

Farmed by Chris Welden

30 acres of Pinot Noir planted since 1997

Clones: Pommard, Dijon 777 & 828

First Talisman vintage: 2014



Starscape Vineyard (previously named Floodgate and prior to that, Mark West Vineyard) is located on Trenton-Healdsburg Road on the southern end of an area known as the Middle Reach of the Russian River. The Middle Reach is arguably the most iconic area for Russian River Pinot noir.

We source Dijon 777 and on old block of Pommard from a south-facing slope composed of Laniger loam soils. An East-facing slope is the home of a younger planting of Dijon 828, one of the more recent imports to California.