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SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2024



TASTING NOTES — THIS DARK AND COMPLEX PINOT NOIR SPEAKS OF ITS COASTAL ORIGINS, WITH A SAVORY CHARACTER BORN IN COOL VINEYARDS CLOSE TO THE PACIFIC. A THROUGH LINE OF MINERALITY BEGINS ON THE NOSE, LAYERED WITH BLUE FRUIT, FRESH HERBS, AND NEW REDWOOD TIPS THAT GIVE WAY TO WARMER MADRONE AND CHAPARRAL. A FOCUSED PALATE MOVES WITH LINEAR PRECISION, WITH A BACKBONE OF BRIGHT ACIDITY CARRYING BEAUTIFULLY TEXTURED, FINE-GRAINED TANNINS AND BLACK RASPBERRY INTO A FINISH THAT REPRISES THE WINE'S IRON-RICH MINERALITY.

Vineyard:
Our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is sourced from our organically farmed estate vineyard, Sea View Ridge, as well as several family-owned vineyards that share our farming philosophy and commitment to highlighting the purity of these coastal sites. This wine reflects the unique characteristics of our estates: coastal influence, topography, and distinctive soils. Some of our long-standing vineyard partners are Lavio Ranch, Hallberg Ranch Vineyard, and Bohan Ranch.

Vintage Notes:
The 2024 Sonoma Coast growing season was marked by dynamic weather patterns and was capped with a vigorous finish. After winter pruning, adequate rainfall kept soils saturated through early spring. Budbreak unfolded across the region just as the weather turned, ushering in summer conditions that were very favorable, supporting steady canopy development and shoot elongation. This was a crucial layer of protection for the year's strong and balanced yield, which was shaped by ample mid-season heat that compressed the ripening curve. We were then rewarded with a swift harvest, which was just a month long. The resulting wines bear pure fruit, fresh acidity, and lifted minerality—all characteristics that evoke the very essence of the far Sonoma Coast.

Winemaking:
- Harvest Dates: August 26 - September 28, 2024
- Fermentation: 100% native yeast in open-top tanks, with a mix of pumpovers and punchdowns
- Aging: 100% French oak (20% new), 228L barrels; native malolactic
- Cooperages: François Frères and Remond
- Bottling Date: July 2025

Technical Information:
- Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
- Alcohol: 14.1%
- Total Acidity: 5.0 g/L
- pH: 3.69

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