



# PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2011

CAMPBELL RANCH

*Sonoma Coast*

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## WINE PROFILE

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Appellation:</b>	Sonoma Coast
<b>Harvest Dates:</b>	Sept.20—25, 2011
<b>Brix at Harvest:</b>	22.4°
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13%
<b>T.A.:</b>	0.518g/100ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.77
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry
<b>Cooperage:</b>	10 months in François Frères French oak, 60% new, 40% 1 & 2-year-old
<b>Bottled:</b>	August 9, 2012
<b>Production:</b>	497 cases / 750ml 16 cases / 1.5L

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This is our second release of wine from this unique and wonderful vineyard. Located near the town of Annapolis on the northern Sonoma Coast, also known as the "True Sonoma Coast", Campbell Ranch lies right on the fog line at 750 feet above sea level in a very remote area. This vineyard was planted with Dijon clones 667 and 777 in 2000 in low vigor soils. We are thrilled with the results and know you will be too.

We have carefully refined our winemaking techniques in a way that defines our unique Pinot Noirs, separating the grapes by clone during fermentation and aging. This gives us many more blending options. We cold soak the grapes two to three days before adding several different types of yeast, cultured specifically for Pinot Noir. During the seven to twelve days it takes to ferment, we hand-punch each fermenter, sometimes as often as five or six times a day to ensure that the temperature doesn't get too warm. Once the juice is fermented, we press the fruit and move the wine into François Frères French oak barrels, and then age for 11 months before bottling.

*Ben R. Papapietro*

## TASTING NOTES

This lovely garnet colored Pinot showcases true Sonoma Coast wine. Complex, brambly, wild-fruit focused nose, with an equally complex palate driven by a concentrated band of red-fruit and forest floor flavors. Savor the cherry, pomegranate and fresh earth with a suggestion of deeper blue-fruit flavors. This well-structured wine is delicious now, but be sure to lay down a few bottles or cases and enjoy how this wine will evolve. Drink now through 2021.

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