



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2016

CAMPBELL RANCH

Sonoma Coast

P I N O T N O I R

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	Sonoma Coast
Harvest Date:	September 7, 2016
Alcohol:	13.9%
T.A.:	6.4 g/l
pH:	3.67
RS:	Dry
Cooperage:	11 months in Francois Frères French oak, 50% New, 50% 1-2 year old
Bottled:	August 15, 2017
Production:	557 cases / 750ml 16 cases / 1.5L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wonderful vineyard is 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 always 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 and vineyard 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, up to four 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 Francois Frères French oak barrels, and then age for at least 11 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

As many of you know, this is serious True Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. Not overly showy, especially now, it reveals its charms slowly. The nose on this dark garnet wine is refined at first with rose and purple violet floral aromas and hints of toast. As the wine breaths, floral is joined by earth and blue fruit notes. The flavor profile: complex. Earthy mushroom and bramble mingle with tart stone fruit flavors at the pour, with fresh plum, raspberry and subtle spice notes emerging once the wine opens. The complex flavors are delivered with an impressive structure. Mouthwatering acidity and a serious mid-palate. As usual, Campbell take a beat or two to come into its own, but well worth the wait.

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