



PAPAPIETRO
PERRY

2017

Sonoma Coast

P I N O T N O I R

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Sonoma Coast American Viticulture Area may be Sonoma County's most enigmatic wine region. From the wild, wind-swept northern coast to the gently rolling hills of the southern dairy land, it spans the county.

Direct, daily influence from the Pacific Ocean defines the appellation. In the northern reach, vineyards are planted high on ridges just a few miles inland. Many lie above the fog that moves in to blanket lower elevations in the afternoon. In the heart of the AVA lies a sheltered, pastoral valley where hillside vineyards bask in sun when it breaks through the fog. In the south, vines in adobe soils grow to the edge of salt marshes bordering San Pablo Bay. And within the Sonoma Coast AVA lies the wind and fog influenced Petaluma Gap area, named after a coastal mountain opening that allows winds from the Pacific to breeze through the town of Petaluma and then roar south to San Pablo Bay.

TASTING NOTES

Blends, blends, blends. We love them. This year's Sonoma Coast blend is a fresh, flavorful and elegant Pinot that has all the traits that makes this grape so special. There's a pretty, fragrant nose with sweet floral notes and fresh, high-toned red fruit. On the palate, the pure red fruit flavors dance. Sweet tangy strawberry and raspberry perform the initial tango as subtle toasty oak notes with hints of purple sweet tart join in. Excellent acidity makes this a mouthwatering wine that keeps you going back to the glass for more. This is a perfect wine for salmon, cheese, a salumi plate or with your weekend brunch.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 3, 2017

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A.: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.6

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in
François Frères
French oak,
1/3 new,
1/3 1 year-old,
1/3 2 year-old

Bottled: August 9, 2018

Production: 827 cases / 750ml
15 cases / 1500ml

Papapietro Perry Winery

4791 Dry Creek Road
Healdsburg, CA 95448
Tel: 707-433-0422
www.papapietro-perry.com
info@papapietro-perry.com