



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2017

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, 2017
Alcohol:	14.62%
T.A.:	6.0 g/l
pH:	3.64
RS:	Dry
Cooperage:	11 months in Francois Frères French oak, 50% New, 50% 1-2 year old
Bottled:	August 8, 2018
Production:	578 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

The California coast wine gods smiled upon the Campbell Ranch in 2017. A well-timed burst of sun and warmth resulted in this uber complex, deep garnet colored Sonoma Coast bottling. There's complexity from the start with a nose that veers from fresh plum, bramble and blackberry at the start to more fine-tuned hibiscus and red fruits as the wine opens. The same ripe purple fruits and well-integrated toasty oak notes drive the flavor profile at the outset. But as the wine breathes the coastal influence emerges with more red fruit flavors, saltiness and fresh forest floor. The wine has serious structure – acidity, fine tannin – and nice heft with a bit more juiciness than is typical at this stage of the game. Intense and satisfying now, this one has the potential to age like a champ.

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