

2018

CAMPBELL RANCH

PINOT NOIR

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 7, 2018

Alcohol: 14.53%

T.A.: 5.9 g/l

pH: 3.68

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 Fréres French oak barrels, and then age for at least 11 months before bottling.

Ben R. Capapieho

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

Francois Frères French oak, 50% New,

50% 1-2 year old

Bottled: August 21, 2019

Production: 1224 cases / 750ml

16 cases / 1.5L

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Campbell Ranch is a bold, complex and stunning Pinot Noir. The slow and steady growing conditions at Campbell Ranch produced an intense wine with deep color and dark fruit that is beautifully framed with fresh acidity. The entry is driven by sweet cherry and forest floor. Mid-palate, earth notes and black currant quickly join brambly ripe blackberry and mulberry, leaving you craving another sip. Enjoy pairing with grilled duck breast, bacon wrapped pork tenderloin on a bed of lentils or moussaka.

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