

2018

<u>Sonoma Coast</u> PINOT NOIR

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 mashes 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.

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TASTING NOTES

This charming Sonoma Coast blend offers bright aromatics of fresh berry layers and tart plum with subtle hibiscus. The flavors are reminiscent of a California fruit stand with lush raspberry and sun-ripe strawberry infused with inviting floral notes. The mouthwatering combination of juicy red berry and fresh, balanced acidity make for a compelling wine. A bottle of Sonoma Coast would be a beautiful start to any occasion, especially when paired with a cheese board, charcuterie platter or salmon Wellington with red wine duxelles.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 3, 2018

Alcohol: 13.81%

T.A.: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.65

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

François Frères French oak, ½ new, ½ 1 year-old, ½ 2 year-old

Bottled: August 8, 2019

Production: 1224 cases / 750ml

15 cases / 1500ml

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