

2019

CAMPBELL RANCH

PINOT NOIR

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 6, 2019

Alcohol: 13.50%

T.A.: 5.9 g/l

pH: 3.51

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.

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

Francois Frères French oak, 50% New,

50% 1-2 year old

Bottled: August 18, 2020

Production: 619 cases / 750ml

16 cases / 1.5L

TASTING NOTES

Swirl and sniff this dark garnet beauty and you are hit with a burst of intense dark red fruit aromas infused with fresh coastal earth notes. On the palate there is a tightly-knit blend of fresh plum and strawberry fruit with subtle hints of fresh herbs and toasty oak, especially as the wine opens. The fresh acidity lifts the nuanced flavors all the way through the long finish. The Campbell Ranch is drinking well now, but with a bit more age it will shine.

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