

2019

<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**

The unique blend of vineyards in the Sonoma Coast expresses a light ruby colored wine that dashes around the glass as a fresh, well-balanced Pinot should. The high-toned fresh fruit nose combines purple flowers and light oak influence. On the palate, the wine is packed with distinct flavors. The bright red fruit in the form of tart cherry, cranberry and raspberry are nuanced with mineral and subtle toasty notes. As the wine open, the acid is refreshing and the wine is elegant, with an appealing supple sweetness. As a true Sonoma Coast Pinot, this distinctive wine is extraordinary.

#### WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 6, 2019

**Alcohol:** 13.70%

**T.A.:** 5.5 g/L

**pH**: 3.69

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

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

**Bottled:** August 7, 2020

Production: 978 cases / 750ml

15 cases / 1500ml

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