

2020

CAMPBELL RANCH

PINOT NOIR

## **WINE PROFILE**

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

**Harvest Date:** September 13, 2020

**Alcohol:** 12.96%

**T.A.:** 5.7 g/l

**pH**: 3.67

## **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 23, 2021

Production: 573 cases / 750ml

16 cases / 1.5L

## **TASTING NOTES**

This deep garnet wine just looks delicious in the glass. The nose is a bit reserved at first, but as the wine opens there are complex dark red and blue fruit aromas, touched with just the right measure of toasty oak. On the palate, there is a complex blend of dark cherry, raspberry and dark plum with refreshing forest floor and coastal salty notes. Fresh acidity and fine grain tannins frame the flavors nicely through the long finish. This is a well-structured wine that is ready to drink now and will develop beautifully over time.

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