

2020

<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.

Ben R. Repapietro

TASTING NOTES

This lively, ruby red wine creates a beautiful blend. It starts with impressive fresh fruit aromatics driven by bright red fruit, white flower notes and a whisper of toasted oak. On the palate, a refreshing light-bodied blend of raspberry, fresh cranberry, and hibiscus tea flavors converge with just a touch of caramel oak sweetness. These deliciously complex flavors are elevated by bright acidity and elegant structure. Once we started tasting this vibrant wine, we couldn't stop.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 6, 2020

Alcohol: 13.50%

T.A.: 56.3g/L

pH: 3.62

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

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

Bottled: August 24, 2021

Production: 586 cases / 750ml

15 cases / 1500ml

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