

2021

<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.



Dave Low WINEMAKER

WINE PROFILE

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest Date: September 7, 2021

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 5.8g/L

pH: 3.67

RS: Dry

Cooperage: 11 months in

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

Bottled: August 16, 2021

Production: 994 cases / 750ml

16 cases / 1500ml

TASTING NOTES

The Sonoma Coast blend expresses a framework of medium body, with a measure of balanced structure and clean fruit flavors. The nose is complex with red and blue fruit, hints of fresh raspberry mixed with purple violet notes. On the palate, this wine is packed with bright red fruit in the form of fresh cherry, raspberry and plum nuanced with minerality, fresh green and subtle toasty notes. This wine is elegant, and the depth of flavors go on and on. With just the right amount of acidity this true Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is impressive now and will age with grace

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