

COMPLICATED

2016

PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST



VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast, CA

BARREL: Aged in French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

SONOMA COAST AVA

The Sonoma Coast AVA is an American Viticultural Area in Sonoma County, California, mostly along the coastline of the Pacific Ocean. It extends from San Pablo Bay to the border of Mendocino County. The appellation is known for its cool-climate and high rainfall relative to other parts of Sonoma County. Burgundian varieties, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, star in this appellation.

2016 VINTAGE

The 2016 growing season began in early spring in Sonoma County. After welcomed winter rains filled the reservoirs in March, the spring remained mostly mild, with some cool, wet weather during bloom. Vintage 2016 yielded grapes that were balanced in sugar and phenolic maturity, and concentrated in flavor and color. An uneventful growing season with an exceptional quality!

TASTING NOTES

Complicated 2016 Pinot Noir is a classic Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. With good clarity and a soft, ruby color in the glass, the wine presents beautiful aromas of light black cherry-earth, herbal notes, hints of teriyaki, rose petal, strawberry and raspberry. The juicy palate with a medium body and background of powder and minerality supports flavors of plum, cherry and strawberry with tobacco and coffee notes.



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