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## 2019 PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST



### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in color with incredible aromas of raspberry and blackberry, this is an elegant and expressive wine. Hints of plum and wild bramble berries display with a delicacy that leads to a silky palate. Well balanced acidity mingles with lovely soft tannins in this vivid pinot noir, while well-integrated oak creates a delightful long finish.

### VINEYARDS

The fruit comes from vineyards located just north of the San Pablo Bay in the Petaluma Gap region. This part of the Sonoma Coast AVA is named from a naturally formed 15-mile wide “gap” in the coastal range mountains that acts as a wind funnel, pulling cool air from the Pacific Ocean through to the bay, defining the area and giving the term “Micro-Climate” real meaning. With moderate day and night temperatures the weather here is ideal for expressive pinot noir.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand, the grapes were hand-sorted, placed into small open-top fermentation tanks, and a small amount of whole-cluster fruit was added for aromatic complexity. Each lot was kept separate until blending. In order to preserve classic pinot noir aromas, the fruit spent 15 days in tank. Following fermentation, the wine was transferred into French oak barrels.

Winemaker: Sarah Vandendriessche  
Appellation: Sonoma Coast  
Harvest Date(s): 9/2019  
Bottling Date: 3/15/21  
Alcohol: 14.7%  
Barrels/Aging: 100% French Oak, 10% New