

## 2021

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE  $9\,\mathrm{months},\,25\,\%$  New French oak

ALCOHOL 14.2%

PRODUCTION 4,051 Cases

SRP

\$29

UPC 85644205625

## **GEHRICKE**

Sonoma Coast - Pinot Noir Sonoma, California

"This nine-month French-oak aged beauty displays aromas of tilled soil, wild raspberry, red licorice, and cola. Flavors of toasted walnut, ripe boysenberry, coffee bean, and black tea collect en masse with a fine acid structure."

TASTING PANEL September 2023

## Vintage Notes

The 2021 growing season in Sonoma County was favored with smoke-free skies and consistent weather, yielding an exceptional vintage. Beginning with cool spring temperatures followed by a warm summer without heat waves, the season allowed for the fruit to ripen evenly and gradually, reaching its fullest potential before being pulled off the vine. An early harvest produced grapes with intense, fruit-forward flavors and fresh acidity.

## **Food Pairings**

Pair this food-friendly wine with pungent washed-rind cheeses, lamb tagine, moussaka, braised ribs with mushrooms and tomatoes, or dark chocolate with salted caramel for a sweet pairing.