

2021

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE
9 months, 25% New
French oak

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm ALCOHOL} \\ 14.2\% \end{array}$

PRODUCTION 4,051 Cases

SRP \$29

UPC 85644205625 GEHRICKE

Sonoma Coast - Pinot Noir Sonoma, California

Tasting Notes

This medium-garnet Pinot Noir greets the nose with lively aromas of blackberry, black cherry, white pepper, and fennel, with a sweet note of cola. On the palate, distinctive flavors of dark fruits are interlaced with hints of roasted walnuts and balanced with a good acidity. A long, smooth finish with lingering spicy notes.

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.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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