

Pinot Noir 2022



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APPELL ATION Sonoma Coast

COUNTY Sonoma

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.6%

VOLUME 750ML AROMA

5-spice, rhubarb, sour red cherry

FI AVOR

bay laurel, raspberry pastille, crushed pomegranate

FOOD PAIRINGS

Texas BBQ. Peking duck, carnitas tacos PH BALANCE

3.58

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.3 a/l

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.2 g/l BRIX 23.5°

VINIFICATION

2.5 T of Pommard, 777, & 115 hand harvested & sorted on Sept 7-18th. Drought concentrated berries fermented on wild yeasts in small opentop tanks with 25% whole clusters. A 4-day cold soak preceded a gentle extraction during a 14-day fermentation. Aged for 18 mos in used French oak barrels. Bottled unfined/unfiltered.

Lejano is Spanish for "distant" or "far away," which aptly characterizes the remote Sonoma Coast vineyards we source from. These fringy sites are situated 5-14 miles from the Pacific Ocean on a series of ridgelines and/or valleys at 400-700ftplacing them at the edge of the fog line. Clones Pommard, 115, & 777 planted in the late 1990s on diverse soils of sandy clay loam strewn with fossilized seashells. The extreme microclimate and meagre soils require a steady temperament and a willingness to work with low yields.

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