

# THE BARN

## 2018 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR



Built in 1906, the historic Kenwood Vineyards Barn is a symbol of our rich heritage and is the inspiration for our winemakers to handcraft this exceptional wine range. Sourced from the most esteemed vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation, these small production wines are the true and ultimate expression of Sonoma terroir and fine winemaking.

### TASTING NOTES

This deeply colored wine opens with aromas of ripe black cherry and black plum with elegant undertones of toffee, allspice and leather. The palate is rich and soft with medium tannins, cherry and currant flavors while hints of English black tea and cinnamon add complexity and depth.

### TERRIOR

Our 2018 Pinot Noir wine was sourced from a select block of one of our favorite vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation. We chose this vineyard because of the ideal location on a hillside near the banks of the Russian River and the clonal selection, Pommard clone 115. This makes the perfect combination for the highest quality Pinot Noir grapes. The beautiful and rugged Sonoma Coast appellation embraces Sonoma County's coastline and encompasses both, the Russian River and Carneros appellations. This terroir is uniformly cool due to the influence of the Pacific Ocean and experiences a long growing season with ideal conditions for creating Pinot Noir with concentrated flavors, true varietal character and exceptional quality.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Appellation:** Sonoma Coast

**Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Alcohol:** 15.8%

**pH/TA:** 3.66/7.5 g/L

**Clone:** Pommard 115

**Bottled:** December 2020

**Production:** 394 cases

### WINEMAKING

The wine was made in small batches with minimal intervention and traditional winemaking techniques to preserve the pure expression of the terroir. The grapes were hand picked and fermented in stainless steel tanks, with only the free run wine drained to 62% new French oak barrels where the wine aged for 22 months before 16 barrels were chosen for the final blend.