

THE BARN

2017 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

The wine opens with aromas of cherry compote and red plum with elegant undertones of dried rose petals and hints of smoky prosciutto. The palate is rich and soft with structured tannins and ripe black cherry flavors while hints of cocoa and cinnamon add complexity and depth.

TERROIR

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 Pinot Noir with concentrated flavors, true varietal character and exceptional quality.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 15.1%

pH/TA: 3.76/6.1g/L

Clone: Dijon 777

Bottled: September 2019

Production: 150 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 optically sorted at the winery, fermented in stainless steel tanks, and pressed with a basket press before being gently racked into new French oak barrels where the wine aged for 17 months. It was then racked to neutral oak, allowing the wine to perfectly mature. The final wine was hand bottled in September 2019.