



2017 PINOT NOIR

Sonoma Coast

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 is Riley's first vintage of Pinot Noir. The 2017 was a typical Sonoma County growing season...right up until the heat spike that hit at the end of August. Warmer sites were especially affected by the heat. The fruit for the 2017 Riley's Rows Pinot Noir is sourced from the Gap's View vineyard, which we farm, in the Sonoma Coast AVA. It is located south and east of Petaluma and is a very cool site. Because of the location there was very little damage to the fruit at Gap's View and Riley made a very pretty wine in 2017.

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Riley's Rows Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast offers an expressive nose of Orange Blossom and Ceylon Tea. On the palate the wine is supple with very fine tannins and displays very pretty Red plum and Red Currant fruits along with a savory black truffle note that is compelling.

My goal with this wine was to make a well balanced, cool climate Pinot Noir that offered pretty fruits and some layers and complexity. This wine is both elegant and delicious!

SPECS+TECHNOTES

HARVEST: September 6th, 2017

APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.54

TA: 5.85 g/l

FERMENTATION: French Oak barrels

CASES PRODUCED: 350

