



2020 Pinot Noir

Sonoma Coast

SPECS + TECH NOTES

Harvest: Sept 2 & 9, 2021

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.65

TA: 5.81 g/l

Fermentation: Tank fermented, neutral barrel aged

Cases Produced: 213

VINTAGE NOTES

The severe lack of rain at the end of 2020 led to very weak shoot growth and low crop yields in 2021. This will continue to affect the vines in 2022. All that aside, the fires that started August 18th had the largest impact on the 2020 growing season. On August 21st the fires reached the ridge line about 1000 yards behind our estate vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

My 2020 Riley's Rows Pinot Noir is a light and fruit forward expression of a cool climate Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. The nose has slight notes of earl grey tea and fresh orange blossoms. The palate is a balance of red fruit notes and red currant.

I love the structure and rich notes of this wine. In my opinion, it's the perfect sunset wine. With its lightness and bright fruit it is an approachable and well balanced Pinot Noir.

