

# DECOY

## 2019 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

Building on the traditions established by our acclaimed Goldeneye and Migration wines, Decoy Pinot Noir expands our exploration of the depth and diversity of this varietal to California winegrowing. Highlighting a distinctly plush and approachable expression of Pinot Noir, Decoy is crafted to be ready upon release.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Throughout California, the 2019 growing season provided picture-perfect growing conditions. Following a cool, wet winter and spring, summer brought perfectly temperate weather that created exceptional flavor development in the grapes. Warm weather during harvest ensured ideal ripeness, resulting in dynamic whites with beautiful energy and complexity, and lush and flavorful reds with deep colors and lovely intensity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This alluring Pinot Noir offers beautiful layers of black cherry, currant and strawberry, with subtle notes of rustic forest floor and spice. On the palate, it is soft and silky, with balanced acidity framing the vibrant berry flavors and carrying the wine to long, lush finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	California
SUB-APPELLATIONS	48% Sonoma County, 12% Mendocino County, 40% Central Coast
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 30% new
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.70
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION	Cool fermentations to preserve aromatics, pressed and racked for aging



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