



# DECOY

## 2023 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

Established more than 30 years ago by legendary vintners Dan and Margaret Duckhorn, our roots run deep at Decoy. From vine to bottle, we craft our wines to the highest standards, only using grapes from exceptional vineyards, including from our own estate properties.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 California growing season began with abundant winter rains, revitalizing soils after years of drought. Cool spring temperatures delayed ripening by two to four weeks. Harvest started on September 7th and intensified in late September with warmer weather, alternating heat waves, and cooling trends. October's warmth helped achieve optimal ripeness and maturity. Harvest wrapped up on November 9th. The extended season resulted in red wines with depth, texture, and rich color, while white wines displayed delicate aromatics, vibrant acidity, and balanced structure, making 2023 a remarkable vintage of exceptional quality.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Aromas of dark raspberry, blackberry, cardamom, and mocha mingle with a hint of toasty oak. Juicy dark cherry and boysenberry fill the palate, balanced by soft tannins and a smooth texture. The finish lingers with ripe fruit and subtle oak spice, leaving a satisfying impression.

Appellation · California

Sub-Appellations · 49% Sonoma County, 35%  
Central Coast

Varietal Composition · 100% Pinot Noir

Oak Profile & Aging · Aged 15 months in  
100% French oak barrels 30% new, 70%  
neutral

Alcohol · 14.1%

pH · 3.65

Acidity · 0.58 g / 100 mL

