

MIGRATION®

2023 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions highlighting lush fruit, bright acidity and impeccably balanced oak. This dedication has taken us to the storied vineyards of California's Sonoma Coast, where clockwork fog and Goldridge sandy loam soils have contributed to a Pinot Noir with beautiful high-tone red fruit flavors of cherry, cranberry and strawberry and enticing hints of orange-cinnamon spice.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with a cool, wet winter followed by a cool-to-moderate spring. This delayed budbreak and bloom in many regions, especially the Green Valley, Petaluma Gap and Carneros AVA's, with some vineyards two-to-four weeks behind average. We harvested our first Russian River Valley Pinot Noir on September 14th and slowly progressed from north to south, harvesting Pinot Noir and some Chardonnay's in early October. After a miraculous series of short heat waves that pushed the grapes to ripeness, we began harvesting Chardonnay in earnest and concluded harvest on October 27th. Viticultural practices were key to success in 2023, including crop adjustments and leafing to increase sun exposure and ensure ideal ripeness. Our diligence paid off, with red wines showcasing concentrated flavors, excellent textures and deep hues and whites presenting delicate, fresh aromatics and vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Both refined and expressive, this Pinot Noir reveals alluring aromas of dark cherry, berry compote and forest floor with a hint of Christmas spice. On the palate, elegant tannins and a supple structure frame flavors of tart cherry, while a touch of spice adds depth to the smooth, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARDS	Sonoma Foothill, Noble, Dutton, Running Creek and El Veredicto	PH	3.59
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.56 g/100 ml
OAK & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 40% new, 60% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	Cadus, Damy, François Frères, Rousseau, Boutes, Garonnaise, Nadalie		
FERMENTATION	Small batch open top fermentations with a mix of punch downs and gentle pump overs		



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