

# **Pinot Noir** 2023



VINFYARD Sealift

APPELL ATION

West Sonoma Coast

Sonoma

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.1%

VOLUME 750ML

COUNTY

AROMA

violet. cigar box, raspberry pastille

### FI AVOR

black tea. Mission Fig. wild blackberry

# FOOD PAIRINGS

sweet Italian sausages, wild mushroom pizza

PH BALANCE

3.44

RESIDUAL SUGAR  $0.1 \, g/l$ 

BRIX

5.3 g/l 23.5°

TOTAL ACIDITY

## VINIFICATION

4.15 tons of pristine Pinot Noir hand-harvested and sorted on Oct 5. Clone 115 fermented on wild veasts with 33% whole clusters in a small open-top tank. A 4-day cold soak preceded a gentle infusion during a 14-day fermentation. Aged undisturbed for 10 mos in 35% new French oak Bottled unfined/unfiltered

#### SITE

This spectacular "true coast" vineyard with unobstructed views of the Pacific was a former apple farm. In a prime spot at 700 ft between the first and second ridge, 5 miles from the sea, Clones 115 and 777 planted in 1999 on well-draining sandy-loam soils full of fossilized scallop shells. This area is heavily forested, reliably cool and foggy, and ideally suited for high energy Pinot Noir.

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