

# Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2017

**THE VINEYARD:** Ernest's cool-climate, maritime-influenced Pinot Noir program now encompasses 5 vineyards. This appellation blend is a captivating example of the style of pinot noir that can be cultivated on the far reaches of the West Sonoma Coast. Retaining natural acidity and exhibiting a restrained fruit expression, this Pinot Noir is an authentic example of what is possible in cooler climates of California. This blend is sourced and crafted 100% from Ernest's core program and does not include any purchased or bulk wine for volume.

**LABEL STORY:** Who is Ernest? A risk-taker, a role model, an inspiring grandfather who helps you confidently reach further. That inspiration informs everything we do at Ernest Vineyards. Don't we all have an Ernest? Since 2012, we've been crafting wines in that spirit.

**VINEYARDS:** Rayhill Vineyard in Sebastopol Hills, Michael Valentine Vineyard in Freestone, Cleary Ranch in Freestone, Grand Vent Vineyard in Petaluma Gap, and Romanini Vineyard in Sonoma Coast

**AGING:** 25% NEW FRENCH OAK, 13 MONTHS

**CASES PRODUCED:** 435

**ALC. BY VOL:** 12.9%

