

# METZKER

FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR  
Sonoma Coast  
2021



**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Sonoma Coast

**Vineyard:** Terra de Promissio

**Clone:** Field blend of 115 and 777

**Harvest Date:** September 15th, 2021

**Fermentation:** 90% Destemmed and 10% whole cluster, Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

**Aging:** 65% New French Oak for 19 Months

**Alcohol:** 14.1 %

**Production:** 150 Cases



## Vintage:

2021 was a beautifully uneventful vintage for the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast after an extremely difficult fire season the previous year. Rain was minimal and weighted towards the first month of the year. Temperatures were moderate overall with no concerning heat spikes. A cool, mild Spring allowed the vines to have a healthy bloom and set, and the warm temperatures at veraison allowed the fruit to ripen quickly. Yields were on the low side due to the continued drought and chilly winter, allowing for deep extraction of the fruit, but with an elegant, ethereal quality to the wine. After a very difficult 2020 vintage, we are both humbled and thrilled to be making wine again under such optimum conditions.

## Tasting Notes:

The 2021 Terra de Promissio Pinot Noir showcases the unique terroir of the Petaluma Gap. Aromatics of raspberry, cherry, and forest floor carry throughout and linger on the palate. The texture is seamless, with fine grained tannins and bright acidity. Earthy tones of mushroom and cured meat come along with anise, red cherry, and herbes de Provence. This is a well-balanced wine that beguiles the palate with both its vibrancy and weight.

