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FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR WINEMAKER'S CUVÉE

Sonoma Coast
2022



Varietal: Pinot Noir

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Vineyard: Arnoud, Terra de Promissio,
and Klopp Ranch

Clone: 115, 777, 667, 23, Swan, LaTache

Harvest Date: August 18th - September
9th, 2022

Fermentation: 95% Destemmed and 5%
Whole Cluster, Stainless-Steel Tank
Fermented

Aging: 60% New French Oak for 16 Months

Alcohol: 14.5 %

Production: 150 Cases



Vintage:

A wet winter and mild growing season, moderated by the cool marine influences of the Russian River Valley and Petaluma Gap, allowed for slow, even ripening and exceptional flavor development. An early September heatwave prompted an earlier harvest, but fruit was picked at optimal ripeness, preserving freshness and balance. The result is a vibrant Pinot Noir with concentrated cherry and raspberry flavors, subtle earthy notes, bright acidity, fine tannins, and remarkable elegance.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Sonoma Coast Winemaker's Cuvée Pinot Noir is sourced from diverse sites throughout the Sonoma Coast from premium vineyards that make up our vineyard designate wines. Generous aromas of red cherry, black truffle, five-spice are prevalent. The wine is bright and juicy, with an elegant structure, showcasing flavors of raspberry, cocoa, earth, and black tea that coat the palate. We believe this is a special blend that both drinks well now and will benefit from several years of cellaring.

