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FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR
Sonoma Coast
2022



Varietal: Pinot Noir

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Vineyard: Terra de Promissio

Clone: Field blend of 115 and 777

Harvest Date: September 9th, 2022

Fermentation: 100% Destemmed,
Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

Aging: 65% New French Oak for
22 Months

Alcohol: 14.1 %

Production: 150 Cases



Vintage:

The 2022 harvest in the Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast was marked by moderate temperatures, which allowed for a steady, even ripening process. A wet winter replenished soil moisture, providing a strong foundation for the growing season. Both spring and summer were mild, with cool marine influences helping to preserve the region's signature acidity and minerality. However, a late summer heatwave in early September led some growers to harvest earlier, especially in the southern parts of the region, to avoid over-ripening. Fortunately, we were able to pick at optimal ripeness, ensuring a fantastic vintage.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Terra de Promissio Pinot Noir is a captivating wine that unfolds with aromas of wild fruit, dried herbs, and a touch of earthiness. Notes of dark cherry and subtle hints of dried herbs dominate the palate, complemented by a silky smooth texture. This Pinot Noir balances its deep, brooding character with vibrant acidity and well-integrated tannins, resulting in a wine that offers both complexity and refinement. The long finish features a hint of spice, further enhancing its structure.

