

# 2019 PINOT NOIR

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

*LIGHT AND INTENSE*



## VINTAGE NOTES

2019 was an exciting year for Mother Nature in Northern California. Rains were denominated atmospheric rivers and our winter saw record-breaking rainfall, including showers as late as May. Thankfully, extreme weather has favored our grapes and a relatively cool spring followed by a warm summer led to a near perfect harvest. 2019 was slightly warmer than 2018, resulting in lower acid levels and some riper fruit characteristics. However, it was still a very moderate growing season, allowing for exceptional hangtime across all varietals. 2019 will once again produce excellent wines, as well as great stories.

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

Eight miles north of San Pablo Bay, the Bundschu family's 161+ year-old vineyard wraps around the southwest slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains. The terrain below 150 foot elevation features gently sloping Huichica clay loam soils with gravel deposits and cooler growing conditions that deliver minerality and focused acidity. Wines grown in these blocks bear the Sonoma Coast designation to reflect their cool climate character. Nine distinct blocks of Pinot Noir were harvested separately. 20% of the blend comes from 40+ year-old Heritage Selections and 80% from Dijon clones 667, 115 and 777.

## TASTING NOTES

Swirl and breathe in the earthy smell of a California redwood forest floor. Swirl again and taste Bing cherries, dried cranberry, a hint of vanilla, black tea, and plums. They're all there in this juicy, complex, food-friendly nectar of the Sonoma Coast gods. Medium-bodied with subtle oak, this 100% estate-grown pinot has personality and is the perfect date for your next dinner party.

### COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested in cool morning hours  
Indigenous malolactic  
Indigenous and RC212 yeast strains

### ALC/pH/ACID

Alc: 14.2%

pH: 3.62

TA: 5.52 g/L

### COOPERAGE

100% French

30% new

### PRODUCTION

2,623 Cases

### PRICE

\$45.00