



2018

Notes

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

9 months

25% New French oak

ALCOHOL

14.1%

PRODUCTION

1,500 Cases

SRP

\$29

UPC

85644205625

GEHRICKE

Sonoma Coast - Pinot Noir
Sonoma, California

Tasting Notes

Scents of rose petals, wild berries and pomegranate are layered with intriguing hints of cocoa and baking spice. With a stately crimson hue, flavors of ripe strawberry and dark plum are intertwined with secondary notes of cinnamon, nutmeg and toasted almonds. Overall, a fantastic, food-friendly wine that becomes more rich and luxurious with time in the glass.

Vintage Notes

The 2018 growing season began cooler than usual for Sonoma County, leading to longer bloom time for grapevines. Moderate summer temperatures with fewer heat spikes than previous vintages allowed for a relaxed pace, excellent development of flavors and retention of natural acidity. A later harvest produced wines with structure, acidity and balance.

Food Pairings

Pair with earthy cheeses and cured meats or enjoy alongside wild mushroom risotto, a grilled salmon or lamb skewers with roasted red peppers.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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