

2022

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE 10 months, 20% New French oak

ALCOHOL 14.8%

PRODUCTION 2,212 Cases

SRP \$29 UPC 856442005628 **GEHRICKE** Sonoma Coast – Pinot Noir Sonoma, California

Tasting Notes

With a brilliant pale ruby color, this delicate Pinot Noir awakens the nose with layered aromas of raspberries, black cherry, red licorice, and vanilla complemented by smooth milk chocolate and a variety of spices. The palate is balanced as dark fruit flavors of plum interlaced with allspice effortlessly glide across. The finish is to be savored as it lingers slowly, eventually spreading throughout the entire mouth.

Vintage Notes

With abundant early-season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the beginning of the 2022 growing season in Sonoma was near ideal. An intense heat wave followed by cool rains in September quickened the pace of ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully pulled off the vine. The early harvest produced grapes with complex, fruit-forward flavors and balanced acidity.

Food Pairings

Pair this lighter-style Pinot Noir with creamy cheeses such as Brie or Camembert. This wine also pairs exceptionally well with a wood-fired pepperoni pizza or smoky barbecue pork ribs.

Growing up in Sonoma. we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying 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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