



Sonoma Coast VINEYARDS

ESTERO VIEW 2017 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST • SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season was a bit of a roller-coaster with heavy winter rains leading to vigorous vine growth in spring. Bloom came early, in parallel with an eclectic range of springtime temperatures. Moderate early summer temperatures gave way to several heat waves throughout the summer and into fall, heightening the rate of ripening and flavor development in the grapes, and ushering in a slightly early harvest.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Estero View Pinot Noir is sourced from Bella Sonoma Vineyards. The blocks on this vineyard are at higher elevations where the vines must soldier through the extreme conditions of the Sonoma Coast.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Estero View vineyard selections are planted with Dijon Clones 115, 667 and 777. We find the earlier ripening Clone 115 affords the wine savory notes; musty soil aromas, hints of cold stone, and dried fruit flavors. While Clone 667 lends a boost of tart raspberry and refreshing acidity. Clone 777 affords dark fruit and rich tannins to the blend.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Vineyard: Bella Sonoma Vineyard

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir, Dijon Clones 115, 667, 777

Barrel Regime: 30% new French oak

Alcohol: 13%

pH: 3.61

Case Production: 150 cases