

2023 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST



THE VINEYARD This wine is a blend of eight unique lots produced from Sonoma Coast vineyards ranging from Annapolis to Occidental, to the Petaluma Gap. Gap's Crown, Sangiacomo, Walala, and Dorothy Cameron Vineyards represent key components used to produce this blend. Pinot Noir clones 115, 828, 667, Pommard, and Swan add unique elements creating a complex Pinot Noir with a myriad of textures and flavors. Each vintage, this blend offers balance and vibrant, lush textures that are characteristic of the Gap's Crown and Sangiacomo vineyard components.

WINEMAKER NOTES In 2023, plentiful winter rains took Sonoma out of a drought. A cool summer allowed the vines to ripen at an even pace and the weather stayed moderate during the growing season with periodic light rains. Harvesting started three weeks later than normal and Pinot Noir yields were above average. The cooler weather resulted in fresh natural acidity and firmer tannins, both good for cellaring. Grape phenolics ripened at lower sugar levels and the resulting 2023 Pinot Noirs are more "Burgundian" in nature. With the higher yields in 2023, we had more options to choose from to craft a Sonoma Coast blend with depth and intensity. Sangiacomo and Ueberroth vineyards formed the foundation of the blend, with Gap's Crown, Rodgers Creek, Dorothy Cameron and Walala all adding layers of complexity and structure.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% destemmed Pinot Noir Open-top fermentation Native yeast 50% new French oak Bottled unfined and unfiltered Bottled June 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

pH: 3.63 TA: 6.0 g/L Release date: January 2025 Retail price: \$48 2550 cases produced AVA: Sonoma Coast

Alcohol: 14.4%

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141 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, CA 95476 707.938.7212 salon@sojourncellars.com sojourncellars.com ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.