

2023 PINOT NOIR UEBERROTH VINEYARD PETALUMA GAP



THE VINEYARD Ueberroth Vineyard is located at the southern end of the foggy and windy Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast. Planting began in 2019 under the direction of grower Keri Ueberroth and vineyard manager Tyler Klick. 11 acres of Chardonnay clone 4 are planted on 1616c root stock at the lowest section of the vineyard where the cold fog settles in. 40 acres of Pinot Noir and two acres of Wente clone Chardonnay are planted in the rolling hills of Diablo Clay soils on steep inclines. Sojourn's blocks of clone 943, 4, and Pommard are planted on 3309 rootstock. Each block has a slightly different aspect to the sun and offers up unique characteristics. This is one of the coolest sites we work with and the resulting wines are balanced and distinctive.

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. 2023 was our first vintage producing an Ueberroth vineyard designate Pinot Noir. The vines matured slowly and we picked blocks in multiple phases as each section ripened. The 2023 blend is comprised mostly of clone 943 and Mt Eden with Pommard adding complexity, structure and forest floor notes.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

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

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.2% pH: 3.64 TA: 5.5 g/L Release date: Spring 2025 Retail price: \$65 925 cases produced AVA: Sonoma Coast

TASTING SALON

141 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, CA 95476 707.938.7212 salon@sojourncellars.com sojourncellars.com **A BOUT 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.

Erich Bradley Director of Winemaking

Randy Bennett Winemaker **Rob Sanford** Assistant Winemaker