



CHALK HILL

SONOMA COAST
2021 PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD

Since its founding, Chalk Hill has been producing artisan wines from our Estate vineyards in the hills of northeastern Sonoma County. For four decades we have studied, prodded and coaxed our complex terroir to ensure that our Estate wines deliver vivid aromatics, commanding flavors, great character and regional accuracy. While our 300+ acres of vineyards surrounding the winery will always be the cornerstone of our identity, starting with the 2012 vintage, we started producing our first Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. This 2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir comes from extraordinary vineyards throughout Sonoma County consisting primarily of Foley Family Estate Vineyards. Our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir features fruit from some of the best sites in Carneros, Russian River Valley, Sonoma Valley, and Sonoma Coast.

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage was warmer than average with little rainfall leading to a relatively early bud-break. Warm temperatures continued into summer setting the stage for full ripening, fresh acidity and beautifully balanced fruit. The fruit was harvested September 10th - September 17th in the cool, early morning hours to preserve vibrant fruit characterbalance of this year's crop.

TASTING

Velvety and smooth, the 2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir opens with pomegranate, vanilla, raspberry and earthy mushroom aromas. The palate delivers black cherry, forest floor and baking spice supported by bright acidity and a lingering finish.

HARVEST DATA

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 10 - 17, 2021

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.0°

FERMENTATION / AGING DATA

MONTHLY BÂTONNAGE FOR 5 MONTHS

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

Cooperage: FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW

Barrel Aging: 5 MONTHS SUR LIE

WINE DATA

pH: 3.44 *TA:* 5.44 g/L *Alcohol:* 14.3%

