

# Sonoma Coast

## VINEYARDS

### 2024 PINOT NOIR PETAL VALE • SONOMA COAST

**SONOMA COAST** There are many rigorous challenges of growing fruit in this dramatically cold environment on the far western reaches of Sonoma County, but they are well worth the risk. We rise to the challenges of the Sonoma Coast to produce wines with fully ripened fruit at lower brix, mature flavors, and tannins, that are balanced by a high-acid profile.

**VINTAGE** 2024 growing season conditions were great from the start. Abundant rainfall and consistent weather patterns kept the vineyards on an ideal schedule, allowing for optimal fruit development.

**WINEMAKING** Grapes were picked at night and sorted using an optical sorter to select only the finest berries. After a gentle cold soak at 50°F for 5-7 days and 1-3 daily pump-overs, the wine was drained, pressed, and held at 80°F before undergoing malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine receives bi-weekly stirring throughout malolactic fermentation adding richness and texture to the wine. After a total of 12 months in 25% new French oak, the wine is bottled.

**WINE** The 2024 Petal Vale Pinot Noir offers an elegant and complex aromatic profile that draws you in with bright notes of cranberry and fresh strawberry, gracefully balanced by a subtle earthy undertone and sophisticated hints of well-integrated oak and delicate vanilla. The palate delivers a vibrancy, opening with a slight sweetness upon entry that beautifully transitions into lively red currant. Mid-palate flavors unveil a savory complexity of bay leaf and a distinct minerality, layered with nuanced herbal notes. The wine remains focused and refined throughout, culminating in a pristine, balanced acidity on the finish that leaves a lasting impression of freshness and depth.

**COMPOSITION** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS** Trenton and Winner's Circle

**CLONES** Pasta Boys Hill Clone Pomard 4, Mt. Eden,  
Pomard 4, 91, 943 Celara

**AGING** 12 months in French oak, 25% new

pH 3.62 | TA 6.02 g/L | **ALCOHOL** 14.85%

