



TWOMEY

2012 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2012 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir expresses the exquisite balance of acidity, fruitiness and tannin that defines the Sonoma Coast appellation. It has a vermillion to cherry-red color and a nose of dried rose petals, Bing cherries, raspberries and a hint of gun powder. It has a bright, fruit-sweet entry with lively, but balanced acidity. It has a silky mid-palate and a long finish with hints of roasted meat. With proper cellaring, this wine will give drinking pleasure through 2022.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2012 season was an ideal vintage: consistent moderate temperatures ripened a bountiful crop. February and March precipitation filled soil profiles and excellent spring conditions led to a normal and even budbreak by March 15th. The lack of significant summer fog reduced the pressure of mildew and botrytis outbreaks, while the mild afternoon temperatures created optimal conditions for Pinot Noir berry and cluster development. Favorable September weather provided an extended berry maturation process and enhanced phenolic development, while maintaining freshness.

VINEYARDS:

West Pin Vineyard

Estate Vineyard, Sustainably Farmed

Crinella Vineyard

Sustainably Farmed

Gaps Crown Vineyard

Sustainably Farmed

HARVEST DATES:

September 11 - October 8, 2012

BARRELS:

French Burgundy Barrels, 45% new

BARREL AGING:

12 months sur lies

ALCOHOL:

13.8%

RELEASE DATE:

May 1, 2014