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*— JOHN AND JOHN MICHAEL SWEAZEY, OWNERS*

## 2017 PINOT NOIR, SONOMA COAST

### VINEYARD NOTES

Our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir consistently delivers and is a flagship wine in our portfolio. It is sourced from exceptional vineyards each year in the revered Sonoma Coast AVA. In 2017, our winemaking duo of Katy Wilson and Ross Cobb expertly blended select lots and clones from five respected vineyards. It is a stunner year after year and always a beautiful expression of the Sonoma Coast. The 2017 vintage was an excellent one— well-balanced with moderate yields due to a heat spike later in the season. We were very fortunate to have picked all of our fruit prior to the October 2017 North Bay Fires, so the widespread devastation did not affect our wines.

### TASTING NOTES

Complex yet inviting notes of black tea, Santa Rosa plum and wild blackberries meet the nose. Muddled cranberries, dried fruit and vanilla grace a medium-textured palate. With lingering tannins on the finish, this wine, as always, is truly age-worthy.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Sonoma Coast

**Vineyards:** Kozlowski Vineyard, O'Connor Vineyard, Jay Morris— Sebastopol Vineyard, Wildcat Mountain Vineyard, Las Brisas

**Clones:** 115, Pommard, 777, 828, 667, Swan

**Harvest:** 9/1, 9/2, 9/4, 9/11, 9/15

**Brix:** 23.8

**TA:** 6.0 g/L

**pH:** 3.48

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Method/Aging:** Hand harvested and sorted then de-stemmed. Four to six day cold soak. Fermented separately by clone and vineyard. Gentle pump-over and punch-downs during fermentation. Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new. Barrels were carefully selected and blended prior to bottling.

**Cooperage:** Cavin, François Frères, Siruque, Taransaud, Remond

**Cases Produced:** 1394

**Retail:** \$48/bottle

