



2017 Pinot Noir Coastlands Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	Coastlands
Planted	1989
Elevation	900 – 1,200 Feet
Miles from Coast	4 miles
Clones	Martini, Wadenswil, & Pommard
Soil	Kneeland sandy loam & Yorkville clay loam
Harvest	September 10

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French oak barrels - 50% New
pH	3.35
Alcohol	12.8%
Bottling	May 10, 2019
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2020 - 2030

Growing Notes

First planted in 1989 by the Cobb family, the Coastlands Vineyard has some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines on the Sonoma Coast. After years of working exclusively as growers, the Cobb family started Cobb Wines in 2001, leaving very little fruit to sell. LaRue has been honored to be one of the select few wineries to work with this amazing vineyard over the years.

Overall, the 2017 vintage produced well balanced, seamlessly integrated wines. We had plenty of rain in the growing season and a heat spell in early September that pushed our vineyards along through ripening. In October, devastating fires broke out over Sonoma and Napa County. We were very fortunate to have finished pressing all of our fruit and the wines were safely in barrel when the fires began.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of plum and raspberry with notes of mulled spices and dried orange peel intermingle with the subtle oak notes of vanilla and baking spices. Just ripe fruit flavors of Bing cherry, cranberry, and apricot preserves dominate the palate. The tannins are textured and lead to a lasting finish with subtle notes of spicy oak.

