

LARUE

WINES

2017 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Details

Vineyards Rice-Spivak (52%)
Thorn Ridge (31%)
Emmaline Ann (17%)

Miles from Coast 8 – 10 miles

Harvest September 7, 2017
(Rice-Spivak & Thorn Ridge)
September 9, 2017
(Emmaline Ann)

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging 20 Months in French oak barrel

pH 3.36

Alcohol 13.4%

Bottling May 10, 2019

Production 180 Cases

Drinking Window 2019 - 2026

Growing Notes

Our 2017 Sonoma Coast pinot noir is a special barrel selection from the Rice-Spivak Vineyard, Thorn Ridge Vineyard and Emmaline Ann Vineyard. Each year, Katy Wilson crafts our Sonoma Coast blend to be a wine you can enjoy upon release or cellar for years.

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 safely in barrel when the fires began.

Tasting Notes

This intriguing wine opens up with bright aromas of cherry, raspberry and plum. Notes of clove, nutmeg, with a hint of salinity complement these red fruit aromas. On the palate, the acidity is lively and firm, highlighting the flavors of strawberry, cherry and cranberry. The tannins are smooth, yet present and give way to a lingering finish.

