



2015 Pinot Noir

Thorn Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	Thorn Ridge
Planted	1996
Elevation	600 Feet
Miles from Coast	9 miles
Clones	Pommard & 115
Soil	Goldridge fine sandy loam
Harvest	August 20 & 24

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French oak barrels - 50% New
pH	3.32
Alcohol	12.9%
Bottling	May 16, 2017
Production	100 Cases
Drinking Window	2018 - 2028

Growing Notes

Along with their legendary Klopp Ranch Vineyard, Ted Klopp and his daughter, Lauren Klopp Williams, farm Thorn Ridge Vineyard. It is a steep eastern-facing sloped vineyard planted on Goldridge fine sandy loam soils. This wine is a blend of two blocks from the vineyard that were planted in 1996 to Pommard and 115 clones. Thorn Ridge is located just west of the town of Sebastopol where a heavy marine influence gives notes of dark fruit integrated with spicy undertones to the wine.

Tasting Notes

Dark fruit aromas of lush plum and brambly blackberry immediately burst from the glass and play off of the spice notes of sage, anise, and thyme. On the palate, the acidity is bright and flavors of cherry, strawberry, and cranberry intermingle with notes of oak spice. The mouth-filling tannin is present, yet elegantly integrated and lingers on the finish.

