



## 2019 Pinot Noir Rae, Sonoma Coast

### Winemaking Details

<b>Barrel Aging</b>	20 Month in French oak barrels – 50% new
<b>pH</b>	3.52
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.3%
<b>Bottling</b>	May 25, 2021
<b>Production</b>	25 Cases
<b>Drinking Window</b>	2023 - 2034
<b>Harvest</b>	September 10th

### Growing Notes

Starting with the 2018 vintage, we have created this wine named after Katy's mom, Janna Rae. As the wines are aging in French oak barrels, Katy tastes each barrel on a regular basis and makes notes on each one. After about 15 months, she selects the barrel that she believes is the best of the vintage. Each year, this special barrel can be selected from any of the vineyards in our portfolio.

The 2019 vintage is very expressive with beautiful aromas and flavors. During the third week of May, we had heavy rains, which is quite unusual for our area. The summer weather was moderate and the warm, dry weather continued through the fall. We were fortunate in that we had finished picking before the Kincadee fire started. There were power outages in our area, but our winery had back up power, so we were able to keep our fermentations going smoothly.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of savory plum, fresh strawberry, and raspberry burst from the glass and are followed by hints of chamomile, cigar box, and leather. There are flavors of cranberry, Bing cherry, just ripe blackberries, and plum skin. The tannins are textured and mouth filling with a smooth finish. Drink 2023-2038.

