



# 2019 Pinot Noir

## Thorn Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

### Vineyard Details

<b>Vineyard</b>	Thorn Ridge
<b>Planted</b>	1996
<b>Elevation</b>	600 Feet
<b>Miles from Coast</b>	9 miles
<b>Clones</b>	115
<b>Soil</b>	Goldridge fine sandy loam
<b>Harvest</b>	September 10th

### 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>	50 Cases
<b>Drinking Window</b>	2022 - 2037

### 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 sandy loam soils. 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.

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

Opening with aromas of vine ripened strawberries, just ripe cherries, and bramble, this wine is immediately intriguing. Notes of vanilla, hints of tobacco and nutmeg intermingle with the fruit aromas and are balanced by floral notes of rose essence and lilac. On the palate, there are flavors of cranberry, raspberry, and blood orange peel. The oak is perfectly integrated with smooth tannins and a silky finish. Drink now through-2037.

