



## 2018 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

### Vineyard Details

**Vineyards** Thorn Ridge (46%)  
Rice-Spivak (38%)  
Emmaline Ann (16%)

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**Miles from Coast** 8 – 10 miles

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**Harvest** September 17 & 20, 2018  
(Thorn Ridge)  
September 22, 2018  
(Rice-Spivak)  
September 23, 2018  
(Emmaline Ann)

### Winemaking Details

**Barrel Aging** 20 Months in French oak  
barrels - 20% New

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**pH** 3.49

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**Alcohol** 13.3%

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**Bottling** April 30, 2020

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**Production** 125 Cases

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**Drinking Window** 2020 - 2028

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### Growing Notes

Our 2018 Sonoma Coast pinot noir is a special barrel selection from the Thorn Ridge Vineyard, Rice-Spivak 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 2018 vintage was one of balance and finesse. The moderate weather brought higher than average yields across Sonoma and Napa counties and allowed the grapes to ripen in ideal conditions. This harvest was later than the past several vintages, but it was closer to historical averages and we were picking into early October. This long hang time and balanced crop load produced a great vintage with intense flavors and a refined tannin structure leading to cellar-worthy wines.

### Tasting Notes

Opening up with aromas of raspberry, black cherry, and dried plum, this fruit forward wine is balanced by notes of crème de cassis, turned earth and baking spices. The palate is rich and mouth-filling with flavors of strawberry, cranberry preserves, and orange rind. Hints of violets, vanilla, and cocoa lead to a lasting and smooth finish.

