# 2021 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

#### **Vineyard Details**

Vineyards Thorn Ridge (58%) Rice-Spivak (42%)

Miles from 9 – 10 miles Coast

**Soil** Goldridge fine sandy loam

Harvest September 6 & 13 (Thorn Ridge)
September 13 & 22

(Rice-Spivak)

#### Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French oak barrels - 20% new
рН	3.47
Alcohol	13.6%
Bottling	May 10, 2023
Production	115 Cases
Drinking Window	2023 - 2038

### **Growing Notes**

Our 2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a special barrel selection from the Thorn Ridge Vineyard and Rice-Spivak Vineyard. Each year, Katy Wilson crafts our Sonoma Coast blend to be a wine you can enjoy upon release or cellar for years.

In 2021, we started the year with great anticipation after the devastating 2020 vintage where we did not harvest anything. The season started off with a mild winter and some unusually warm days in January. Despite the sporadic warm weather, budbreak happened at a normal time in mid-March. We had moderate temperatures in the spring and summer. The harvest started in early September and we were finished before the end of the month. Due to the balanced climate and yields, quality was fantastic and we think that it is one of our best vintages.

## **Tasting Notes**

Our 2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir opens up with stunning aromas of garden strawberry and sun-kissed cherry followed by notes of orange peel, clove, and star anise. Black cherry and raspberry coat the palate, coming together with fig and black tea. Velvety tannins linger leaving a lasting impression.

