



2021 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	September 6 th (115) September 14 th (Pommard)

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months – 33% New French Oak Barrels
pH	3.44
Alcohol	13.5%
Bottling	May 10, 2023
Production	75 Cases
Drinking Window	2024 - 2039

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.

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

Immediately aromas of blackberry and sweet cherry come through with toasty oak notes and fresh rose petals. The palate is gifted with rich cherry, delicate acid, and oak creating a balance of caramel notes. The tannins linger, while oak and fruit play well together, with cocoa nibs and blood orange rounding out the finish.

