



2023 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 25 th & October 2 nd

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French Oak barrels - 50% new
pH	3.44
Alcohol	13.0%
Bottling	May 8, 2025
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2025 - 2040

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 2023, we had a lot of rainfall and most of California came out of a long drought. There was plenty of snowpack in the mountains. We had a very cool spring with only a few warm spells in April and May. We also had some late rains in May and June. The weather during flowering was foggy and cool. The harvest came late with ample hang time on the vines, which gave us wines with great complexity and development. The yields were average and balanced. Overall, we are looking forward to showcasing this outstanding and noteworthy vintage.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of plum, dark raspberry, and strawberry mingle with hints of orange peel and rose petals. On the palate, a barrage of dark red fruits explode on the palate with raspberry, strawberry, and cherry. Silky-textured tannins with subtle spice notes of clove and vanilla create a beautifully harmonious lasting finish.

