



2023 Pinot Noir Rae, Sonoma Coast

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French oak barrel - 100% new
Whole Cluster	50%
pH	3.34
Alcohol	13.2%
Bottling	May 8, 2025
Production	25 Cases
Drinking Window	2026 - 2042
Harvest	October 14 th

Growing Notes

Starting with the 2018 vintage, we have created this wine named after Katy's mom, Janna Rae. As the wines are aging in French oak barrels, Katy tastes each barrel on a regular basis and makes notes on each one. After about 15 months, she selects the barrel that she believes is the best of the vintage. Each year, this special barrel can be selected from any of the vineyards in our portfolio.

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 dark plum, ripe strawberry, vanilla, and clove emerge from the glass, shaped by coastal influences. On the palate, bright Bing cherry and cranberry flavors are framed by vibrant acidity and subtle oak. The texture is both velvety and structured, with firm yet refined tannins providing balance and depth. The finish is long and persistent, lingering with silky tannins and warm baking spice notes.

