



MARTINELLI
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Fort-Ross Seaview Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast 2019

GROWING YEAR

The 2019 season was overall very cool with record rainfall for Sonoma County in February. The vines however were not affected by this because they were still dormant at the time. Similar to the 2018 season, spring and summer were moderate in temperature and ripening developed gradually and under minimal stress. This year was in fact so similar to 2018 that we began harvest the same day, on September 10th. Unfortunately another wildfire hit the region at the end of October, but luckily none of our vineyards were affected. The winery and many employees were evacuated, but we were able to keep an eye on the new vintage with a skeleton crew. The quality was not impacted, and we are very excited at the concentration of flavors in this vintage.

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Fort-Ross Seaview label is curated from our Estate vineyards on the Sonoma Coast. We made this wine to reflect the unique nuances that this small viticultural area has on a wine due to the climate, proximity to the ocean and soil profile, in combination with our family's trademark farming style and dedication to crafting the highest quality wines true to where they are grown.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Fort-Ross Seaview Pinot Noir has inviting aromas of warm cherry, sandalwood, and crushed vanilla bean. Upon entry you are immediately hit with juicy flavors of blackberry and black cherry. The mid-palate has complex layers of cola and black ruby plum. Balanced acidity brings you to the long finish.



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FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW
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Winemaker:
Courtney Wagoner

Consulting Winemaker:
Erin Green

Case Production: 120