

BOB'S RANCH PINOT NOIR



2021

TASTING NOTES

Deep aromas of ripe blackberry, shaved dark chocolate, and wet stone characterize the serious profile of the 2021 vintage of Bob's Ranch. Flavors of dark plum, black tea and toasted oak are layered on the seamless, vivid palate. Dynamic, focused and perfectly balanced with acidity, the wine builds to a long finish.

WINEGROWING NOTES

Bob's Ranch Vineyard is characterized by its proximity to the Pacific Ocean. Coastal breezes along with low rolling hills and morning fog define this cool climate site. Comprised of 43 vineyard blocks on 72 acres, and planted to an array of clones and field selections, this ranch produces complex and delicious wines of true Sonoma Coast character. This wine hails from our best vineyard blocks at Bob's Ranch each year.

VINTAGE NOTES

The alluring 2021 vintage is remarkable for its low yields, resulting in an extra degree of concentration in our wines. In the second year of drought, warm spring weather sped up vine growth, while our team judiciously managed watering block by block. By summer, the vines had set a lighter than average crop, and cooler weather in August allowed time for vineyard passes to finetune the fruit load and manage the canopy. After a smooth harvest season, we are excited about the flavor-packed 2021's.



APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Bob's Ranch

BARREL COMPOSITION

45% New French Oak
(François Frères)

BARREL AGING

10 Months

ALCOHOL

14.5%

WINEMAKERS

Alison Frichtl Hollister
Megan Gunderson

ACCOLADES

93 Points, James Molesworth
Wine Spectator