

LA BRISA PINOT NOIR



2021

TASTING NOTES

This 2021 vintage of La Brisa Pinot Noir opens with luscious red fruits accented with an earthy note of freshly tilled soil. The rich texture is brightened with juicy raspberry and cherry flavors, while toasty barrel notes carry through to a fresh, savory finish.

WINEGROWING NOTES

This blend is comprised of primarily Bob's Ranch Pinot Noir grapes with Gap's Crown and select grower partners throughout Sonoma rounding out the blend. The wine has a true Sonoma Coast character—deep, earthy aromatics—concentration and depth on the palate, with bright fruit and supple tannins on the finish. We utilized whole cluster fermentation in this vintage to help accentuate the character of each unique site—we are very pleased with the resulting wine.

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 fine-tune the fruit load and manage the canopy. After a smooth harvest season, we are excited about the flavor-packed 2021 wines.



APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD

Bob's Ranch, Gap's Crown
& Vineyard Partners

BARREL COMPOSITION

30% 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