

SONOMA-LOEB



LEGENDARY WINES FROM SONOMA'S LEGACY VINEYARDS

2015 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST WINEMAKER PHILLIP CORALLO-TITUS



THE WINE

This exceptional Pinot Noir is made exclusively from grapes grown at two of the Sonoma Coast's most storied winegrowing sites: Dutton Ranch and Sangiacomo Vineyard. Both the Duttons and Sangiacomos are renowned multigenerational winegrowing families, whose vineyards have become benchmarks for the region. This alluring wine showcases the pure varietal character that can be achieved when Pinot Noir is grown in the ideal locations. The result is a vibrant, fruit-driven expression of Pinot Noir with abundant spicy berry and red fruit notes, as well as refreshing acidity. It was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels and gently handled to preserve the delicate nuances of the Pinot Noir.

GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

While cool weather during flowering resulted in light clusters and a smaller crop, the overall quality of the 2015 vintage was exceptional. Knowing that yields would be down, we tailored our farming to ensure that we brought out the very best in the grapes. This included methods designed to create homogenous ripening, as well as techniques that limited canopy growth, while providing ideal dappled sunlight on the fruit. A lovely temperate summer allowed the fruit to ripen slowly, while an unhurried harvest ensured that everything was picked perfectly ripe, with pristine grapes showing beautiful depth and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

This wine begins with a nose that is both vibrant and complex, with lovely aromas of dark cherry, pomegranate, anise, vanilla and clove. On the palate, it is round and mouthfilling with gorgeous red berry flavors, supported by lingering notes of currants, vanilla bean and roasted coffee.

WINE STATISTICS

Harvested: August 24 – September 12, 2015

Brix at harvest: 24.5°

TA: 0.56 g/100 ml

pH: 3.79

Alc: 14.5%