

SENSES SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2017



VINTAGE

In 2017, vines leapt into action with replenished water tables after years of drought. Early vegetative growth was strong, but not excessive, and crop yields were moderate to heavy. Warmer summer temperatures ended up compressing harvest for most. And severe heat during harvest caused concern inland but the coast remained relatively protected and delivered typical acid-driven fruit with great phenolic ripeness. The entire harvest wrapped weeks before the devastating 2017 North Bay fires started.

WINE

Approachable elegance: the 2017 Sonoma Coast Pinot noir nails that right out of the glass. At first you get candied red fruit but the wine quickly evolves to spice and earth. It's rose petals, it's tobacco, and it's forest floor. The fruit is darker and moodier, think raspberry and pomegranate fruit leather, while the baking spice and floral elegance take the front seat on this journey. We make this wine for those that love the Sonoma Coast and those who want a Pinot noir that captures the delicate balance of this climate.

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% USED FRENCH OAK; 10 MTHS

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