## SENSES WINES 2018 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST



## VINTAGE

Many are hailing the 2018 vintage as a return to "normal" as the vintage was comparatively calm, cool, and late. The year began with a relatively warm February before giving way to a cold spring and moderate growing conditions throughout the season. The moderate temperatures continued into harvest allowing for full phenolic ripeness to develop and the luxury of picking the grapes when they were mature rather than trying to beat the heat. We expect the 2018 wines to showcase as one of the best vintages in the twenty-teens.

## WINE

The 2018 Sonoma Coast Pinot noir is one of our classics. We find the coast to produce more concentrated red wines that evolve wonderfully with time. Earth, dark red fruits, and elegance define this wine. Hints of lavender, black cherry, and floral greet the nose while dusty soil, red currant, and blackberry flavors dance on the palate. The wine is soft, thanks to the fine-grained tannins, yet is incredibly vibrant. Layers of flavors integrate with spice, acidity, and a gentle perfume on the finish. This is a very beautiful wine.

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14% RELEASE PRICE: \$55

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% USED FRENCH OAK; 10 MTHS