

## SENSES WINES 2019 PINOT NOIR TERRA DE PROMISSIO

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### VINTAGE

2019 may stand out as one of the more exceptional vintages in recent memory. Cooler temperatures and stable weather for most of the growing season allowed for slow maturation of flavors without any heat events spiking sugar accumulation in the berries. Although 2019 also saw the devastating Kincadee fire in Sonoma County, Pinot noir and most Chardonnays in the county were harvested by then, so the smoke did not affect the grapes. Overall, look for wines with slightly lower alcohol, higher but integrated acids, and a depth of flavor that you would probably have to go back several vintages to find an equal.

### VINEYARD

Known as "The Land of Promise", Terra de Promissio has an ideal terroir for Pinot noir. The soil, southwest sun exposure, hill elevation, vine density and the wind and fog of the Petaluma Gap allow the grapes to have a slow maturation & extended hang time.

### WINE

"The 2019 Pinot Noir Terra de Promissio comes from the Petaluma Gap region (although it's released as a Sonoma Coast) and as with all of the Pinot Noirs, it was destemmed and brought up in French oak. Lots of smoky red and black fruits, roasted herbs, conifer forest, and exotic spice notes define the nose on this beauty, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a rich, structured mouthfeel and just beautiful overall balance. It's certainly one of the more structured, firm wines in the lineup, but it's loaded with potential. Give bottles 2-3 years if you can (it's far from inaccessible today) and it's going to evolve for over a decade." -95pts, Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

RELEASE PRICE: \$75

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 25% NEW; 10 MTHS

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