



## 2018 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

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| <b>HARVESTED</b>   |  | September 16 - October 5, 2018 |
| <b>BOTTLED</b>     |  | August 14, 2019                |
| <b>COMPOSITION</b> |  | 100% Pinot Noir                |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>     |  | 14.6%                          |

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 growing season started with cool conditions punctuated by a couple of cold snaps. Spring brought more cool weather, prolonging bloom time and veraison. A late harvest yielded exceptional, beautifully balanced fruit.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Grape clusters were hand-picked in the cool of the night, then hand-sorted at the winery. We gently de-stemmed the grapes using only whole, intact berries for fermentation. After extended cold soak, the grapes entered fermentation for 14 to 19 days, then the free-run wine was drained to French oak barrels where the wine aged for 9 months.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Pinot Noir is rich with a juicy texture. Aromas of root beer and candied marasca cherries lead to subtle notes of cinnamon, vanilla bean and custard. The mouthfeel is concentrated and expansive mid-palate. A youthful acidity brightens the palate, then finishes velvety smooth.

### ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines are born from two of the most renowned winegrowing regions in the world – the iconic Napa Valley and the pioneering Sonoma Coast. Every vintage is meticulously made with the attention to detail for which Pahlmeyer is known and trusted, while capturing the spirit of its founder whose huge personality, humor and joy for living are an integral part of the Pahlmeyer legacy.

