



2019 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

HARVESTED		September 18 - October 5, 2019
BOTTLED		August 2020
COMPOSITION		100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL		14.8%

VINTAGE NOTES

Following a string of very warm growing seasons, vintage 2019 was mild and long, but evenly paced. After generous winter rains, a cool and wet spring emerged. By early June, temperatures were consistently warm and sunny, lasting throughout the growing season. These ideal conditions allowed vines to develop consistent, clean clusters with complex, layered flavors and outstanding structure. Excellent, well-developed fruit was delivered into the cellar.

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. Gravity-fed, with gentle punchdowns. After extended cold soak, the grapes entered a cool fermentation for 14 to 19 days to preserve Pinot Noir aromatics. The free-run wine was drained to 61% new French oak barrels where the wine aged for 9 months.

TASTING NOTES

Our dynamic 2019 Pinot Noir has beautiful structure, layered flavors and smooth, plush texture. Hints of soft leather, dried red fruit and cherry cola open, while the palate fills with notes of Italian maraschino cherry, dark plum, ripe wild blackberry and dried fig before finishing with appealing savory hints. A subdued oak presence supports the fruit and balances the savory characteristics. Enjoy with roasted duck with a sweet plum sauce, or a well-aged manchego.

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.

