

2018 Terra de Promissio

Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast



The Vineyard

The Terra de Promissio Vineyard is owned and managed by Charles and Diana Karren with the help of Diana's parents; it is a true family operation. Planted in 2002 to Pinot Noir clones 777 and 115 it is located east of Petaluma on a rolling hill in what is now officially referred to as the Petaluma Gap AVA of the Sonoma Coast. Buffeted by cold maritime winds the fruit ripens slowly and produces wines of exceptional elegance and purity.

Tasting Notes

This distinct wine is introduced by inky blue-red hues. Invigorating aromas of dusty sandalwood, cola, blackberries, chamomile, dried apricots, and rose hips stir the senses. Concentrated flavors of ripe cherries, chocolate covered raspberries, Santa Rosa plum and juniper, swim across the tongue. A rich, lingering finish is defined by flavors of black tea, ripe wild blackberries, and Bing cherries. This wine is destined to age exceptionally well. If inspired to try it now, a vigorous decant is recommended. Drink over the next 5 to 10+ years.

Vinification

Harvest Dates: October 1, 2018
Vineyard: Terra de Promissio Vineyard
Clones: Dijon 115
Barrel Breakdown: 100% French Oak; 50% new oak, 25% once used and 25% older
Alc: 13.9%
pH: 3.79
TA: 5.8 g/L
Bottled: August 29, 2019



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