

2015

CUVEÉ EVA MARIE

Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

High atop Sonoma Mountain sits One Sky Vineyard, a new jewel in the crown for Three Sticks. Growing grapes at over 1,400 ft here can be challenging but the rewards have proven worth it. Deeply rich and flavorful Pinot Noir develops in this cool, north-facing slope. With fog from the Pacific Ocean (to the west) and the San Francisco Bay (to the south), grapes have ample time to develop slowly and intensely through the growing season. Soils are Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam which provide excellent drainage and a bit of power necessary in this steep and undulating terrain. We have a mix of heritage and Dijon clones planted to take advantage of both the site's cool climate and potential for nuanced and expansive wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage proceeded with dry weather, extending our drought for its fourth year. Warm weather started the year, which caused early flowering mirroring the previous couple of growing seasons. In spring the climate changed dramatically, heavy winds and cool spells hit the valley. The effects of this weather pattern caused fruit set to be extremely variable and by July we were ready for harvest. We picked earlier than ever and received our grapes into the cellar by August. Overall, the effect of our early budbreak and resulting weather was that our yields were down 25%. While this isn't great for the amount of wine we can produce, what was left for us turned out to be fantastic. Small, concentrated berries allowed us to create richly flavored and textured wines. Like many things in life, the 2015 vintage demonstrated the beauty of the adage "less is more".



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Sonoma Mountain	25%	14.3%
CLONES:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
Calera, 943, Swan	15 Months	112 Cases
SOIL:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	RELEASE DATE:
Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam	100% French Oak, 57% New	August 15, 2017
FERMENTATION:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	
Open Top Fermenters	6.2 g/L	
	PH:	
	3.45	

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for an historic tasting in Sonoma.