

2016

PFV ESTATE

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

PFV Estate Pinot Noir hails from some of the most renowned vineyards sites in California. Each property is owned and farmed by our Three Sticks' owner, Bill Price. Gap's Crown Vineyard, Walala Vineyard, Dupont Vineyard and Durell Vineyard make up the majority of this blend. These properties are from very diverse terroirs— Gap's Crown in the Petaluma Wind Gap, Walala from the extreme Sonoma Coast near Annapolis, Dupont lays in the northern part of Sebastopol shaded by old Redwoods, and Durell closer to San Francisco in the hills of Sonoma. They all share a similar terroir of Pacific Coast winds and blankets of Northern California fog. Our newest addition to the Three Sticks family gives us the opportunity to take components from each of our vineyards and build a wine that showcases all of the great aspects of the Sonoma Coast appellation.

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 was a relatively smooth year that unfolded at a steady pace and with mild temperatures. While we didn't have many exceptionally hot days, it was one of the earlier harvests on our record. Flowering and fruit set beautifully and yields were above normal, which was a nice change from previous years. We harvested our first grapes in mid-August, and had picked about 25% of our Pinot Noir and then a sudden cool spell arrived. This allowed cooler climate vineyards that had yet to be harvested to remain on the vine longer and develop deep and expressive flavors. The berries were smaller and heartier than normal which resulted in great depth of color and structure. We are extremely excited by the 2016's - they are something special! Pretty, expressive, and pleasurable.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	FERMENTATION:	PH:
Sonoma Coast	Open Top Fermenters	3.51
VARIETAL CONTENT:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
100% Pinot Noir	24%	14.5%
BARREL COMPOSITION:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% French Oak, 60% New	11 Months	865 Cases
	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
	6.1 g/L	February 6, 2018

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.