

2017

DURELL VINEYARD

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

In the rolling hills of southwest Sonoma, the Durell Pinot Noir thrives in the early afternoon breezes that funnel in from the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean. The confluence of wind and fog allows the grapes to develop slowly, resulting in complex and intense characteristics. Our 2017 Durell Pinot Noir marks 20 years since we purchased Durell, the birthplace of Price Family Vineyards and Estates. We honor this occasion with a special bottling that pays homage to our original black label artwork. Cheers to the history and legacy of this iconic Sonoma Vineyard.

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a vintage we will remember for a long time. After years of drought, we enjoyed a winter with record rainfall. Mother Nature was active, filling up dams and saturating soils while cleaning out salts that built up over time. Temperatures were cool and on track for typical growth until heat waves arrived at the end of August into September. While compressed into smaller picking windows, the grapes were perfectly developed and fermentation was steady.

Thankfully, all of our grapes were picked and wine was in barrel by the time the wildfires in Sonoma and Napa devastated nearby areas. Our vineyards were threatened but ultimately were saved with some brave work from first responders. We are forever grateful for those who put themselves in harm's way to help save our livelihoods and thankful for our good fortune during this atypical vintage.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	FERMENTATION:	PH:
Sonoma Coast	Open top fermenters	3.53
VARIETAL CONTENT:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
100% Pinot Noir	27%	14.0%
CLONES:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
115, 667	15 Months	466 Cases
SOIL:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	RELEASE DATE:
Cobbly clay loam, volcanic, rocky loam	100% French Oak, 40% New	August 20, 2019
	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	
	6.2 g/L	

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.