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**CUVÉE EVA MARIE**  
**Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noir**

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**VINEYARD NOTES**

Named after Bill's wife, this wine has a lot to live up to. Eva is known for her grace and natural beauty, paired with an authentic and kind spirit. Cuvée Eva Marie is crafted from the absolute best fruit from our Sonoma Mountain property, One Sky, which is situated high above the clouds of Sonoma Valley at over 1,400 ft. The wine is then aged in hand-selected, toasted French Oak barrels resulting in a cerebral expression of Sonoma Mountain and a true testament to the vintage.

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. The soil, Gouling cobbly clay loam, provides excellent drainage and bit of power necessary in this steep and undulating terrain. We have a mix of heritage and Dijon clones planted to take advantage of the site's cool climate and potential for nuanced and expansive wines.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

2018 was one of those magical years. With a mild spring, the early growing season plodded along at a relatively normal pace. Once the berries set, we knew we had a healthy and full crop. So full, in fact, we did a number of fruit-thinning passes to reduce load on the vines. Even with this, we were happy to see an above-average harvest with superb quality. We started picking in earnest after Labor Day, with cool, fall weather that allowed us to transfer the grapes in a calm and measured pace. All in all, 2018 will go down as a year to remember, with wines of true depth and power.



**THREE STICKS**



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<b>APPELLATION:</b>	<b>WHOLE CLUSTER:</b>	<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT:</b>
Sonoma Mountain	28%	14.1%
<b>CLONES:</b>	<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	<b>SRP:</b>
Calera, 943, Swan, 115	15 Months	\$95
<b>SOIL:</b>	<b>BARREL COMPOSITION:</b>	<b>PRODUCTION:</b>
Gouling cobbly clay loam	100% French Oak, 44% New	387 Cases
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):</b>	<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>
Open top fermenters	6.5 g/L	February 17, 2021
	<b>PH:</b>	
	3.44	

*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 a historic tasting in Sonoma.*