

2018

## DURELL VINEYARD

### Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Durell Vineyard is a 610-acre ranch with only 180 acres meticulously planted throughout the property. Crossing three AVAs in Sonoma, this site is unique in its size and scope. In the rolling hills of southwest Sonoma, the Durell Vineyard 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. Across this expansive property are several microclimates, providing our farming and winemaking teams the ultimate opportunity in matchmaking varietals, clones, and rootstock with soils and weather patterns. It's a challenge we relish. Durell has decades of history, producing some of California's most famed pinot noirs and chardonnays.

#### 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



<b>APPELLATION:</b>	<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>PH:</b>
Sonoma Coast	Open top fermenters	3.46
<b>VARIETAL CONTENT:</b>	<b>WHOLE CLUSTER:</b>	<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT:</b>
100% Pinot Noir	27%	14.1%
<b>CLONES:</b>	<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	<b>SRP:</b>
115, 667, Swan, 943, Calera	15 Months	\$70
<b>SOIL:</b>	<b>BARREL COMPOSITION:</b>	<b>PRODUCTION:</b>
Cobbly clay loam, volcanic, rocky loam	100% French Oak, 40% New	478 Cases
	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):</b>	<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>
	6.5 g/L	August 3, 2020

*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.*