

2019

DURELL VINEYARD

Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

Durell Vineyard, initially known for chardonnay, has quickly become a darling in the world of luxury pinot noir. This particular pinot is planted on the backside of rolling hills throughout the vineyard, spanning three different AVAs. The terroir shows in the range of soils from the property. From cobbly clay loam and volcanic lava rock to rocky loam, the diversity of Durell begins in the ground itself.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in 2019 was generally mild, leading to quality results. While there was record flooding of the Russian River and other local tributaries in February, the timing of the floods occurred during vine dormancy. That timing, plus the elevation of our vineyards, kept us out of harm's way. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of any oncoming heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtly and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months. We are excited for the tremendous quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 vintage is back in classic form, showcasing dark red fruits of Santa Rosa Plum and baked cherry, with layers of brown butter and a meatiness in the backbone. Culminating with notes of white pepper and baking spice, the silky complexity of this wine represents its illustrious birthplace.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):
Sonoma Coast	20%	6.7 g/L
VARIETAL CONTENT:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	pH:
100% Pinot Noir	100%	3.49
SOIL:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION
Cobbly clay loam, volcanic, rocky loam	16 months	580
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
115, 667, Swan, 943, Calera	100% French Oak, 50% New	\$75
FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:	RELEASE DATE:
Open top fermentation	14.0%	August 2021

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.