PRICE FAMILY ESTATES

PINOT NOIR

Our Heritage Vineyards, including Durell, Gap's Crown, and Walala, are the cornerstone of exceptional pinot noir and chardonnay. These renowned sites have become iconic vineyards in California, showcasing their legacy and greatness. At Three Sticks, amongst select producers, honor their history while forging a path of continued success for future generations crafting beautiful wines.

VINEYARD

Our Price Family Estates Pinot Noir is a carefully crafted blend that showcases the unique terroirs of our six estate vineyards. Our winemakers meticulously select from each site, resulting in a wine that truly represents the essence of Sonoma County.

VINTAGE

In 2022, we saw a continuation of the drought in CA, with warm weather, early bloom, and long, slow flowering. Some of our vineyard blocks that flowered during the cold stretch did not set as much fruit as typical, so we saw lower yields for the year. While this isn't ideal from a quantity standpoint, quality was great, and things began moving along quickly. We started harvest in mid-August, a week or two earlier than "normal," and as we approached Labor Day, we saw a heat wave on the horizon. We were in a good spot and could bring in much of our fruit before the heat. The grapes we let hang through the heat were still a ways away from being ready to harvest. In recent years we have been leaving more leaves on the vines to help shade and keep the fruit on the vines from being scorched by the sun. This decision helped us this year in particular. After the heat, temperatures cooled in the region, and we were able to bring in the rest of our fruit in the weeks following. All in all, we are very happy with the quality of this vintage and thankful for our team rallying during this intense time of year.

TASTING NOTES

This vintage entices the senses with aromas of pine tips, blackberry, and subtle hints of forest floor and Christmas spice. The firm tannin grip adds structure and depth to the palate, creating a captivating experience. The wine reveals delightful notes of cherry cola and a touch of creaminess, perfectly mingling with the enchanting presence of blueberry muffin. These characteristics make it an ideal choice for any occasion, offering a wine that is both versatile and enjoyable.



APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Pinot Noir

SOIL

Cobbly Clay Loam, Volcanic, Goldridge Fine, Sandy Loam

CLONES

Swan, 115, 777, 943, Calera

FERMENTATION

Open Top Fermenter

FERMENTATION LENGTH

11 days

WHOLE CLUSTER

15%

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

100%

BARREL AGING

11 Months

BARREL COMPOSITION

100% French Oak; 41% New

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

 $6.5\,\mathrm{g/L}$

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3.43

PRODUCTION

875 Cases

SRP

\$75

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THREE STICKS VINEYARDS

Alana, Durell, Gap's Crown, One Sky, Walala, William James

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