



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: West Sonoma Coast,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.49

TA: 5.7 g/L

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

AGING: 15 months in 29% new
French oak

HARVEST DATE: October 7, 2023

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Buena Vista Winery

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PINOT NOIR
WEST SONOMA COAST
SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2023

The self-proclaimed Count, and our founder, Agoston Haraszthy, understood that great wine comes not only from great grapes, but also from great places. In the 1860's Buena Vista covered more than 6,000 acres reaching from the southernmost part of Sonoma Valley into Napa County. Both regions offer a unique terroir – the magical combination of all the attributes required to create outstanding wines of a particular site – from the soil, to the climate, to the site's exposure to the sun, to the vine itself.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The West Sonoma Coast appellation lies along the farthest western edge of Sonoma County, defined by its rugged mountain terrain and dramatic proximity to the Pacific Ocean. Here, high elevations and uniquely cold temperatures slow the ripening process, preserving bright acidity and delicate structure. The grapes were harvested on October 7, 2023, and aged for 15 months in 29% new French oak before bottling on December 19, 2024.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant ruby in color, this Pinot Noir offers aromas of Bing cherry, ripe blueberry, and a delicate whisper of forest floor. The palate is alive with juicy red and blue fruits, layered with a touch of pepper and vanilla. Silky and polished in texture, the wine's vibrant acidity brings lift and clarity, carrying through to an elegant, lingering finish.