



# 2015 Pinot Noir Sangiaco Vineyard - Sonoma Coast



## THE VINEYARD

This vineyard is situated on Roberts Road at the western base of Sonoma Mountain. We source fruit from six distinct blocks. The clone 115 block was originally planted in 1998 on 101-14 rootstock in an old creek bed, and forms the base of this wine each vintage. The primary clone 777 block was planted in 1999 on 101-14 rootstock in deeper loam soils. Small portions of Swan clone are blended in to add complexity and structural nuances. Climate is key to this vineyard's ability to produce noteworthy Pinot noir. Cool ocean breezes and Petaluma Gap fog keep the heat in check and allow for long hang time while retaining natural acidity.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2015 vintage started with a bang - an unusually warm winter and dry spring promoted early bud-break, with severe drought conditions continuing throughout the entire growing season. Vines responded by producing loose clusters and smaller berries, with an abundance of flavor and ripe tannins. It was one of the earliest harvests on record with lower than average yields. The resulting wines display tremendous finesse, depth and aromatic intensity. Clone 115 from Sangiaco Vineyard was our final Pinot noir pick in 2015 on September 12th. Yields were extremely low and the individual lots offered spectacular nuance. This vintage offers classic Pinot noir aromas and flavors with a touch of forest floor and savage coming from the Swan clone.

## FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% de-stemmed Pinot noir
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
- Bottled August 2016

## FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.62
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2017
- Retail price: \$59
- 1,025 cases produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast

## TASTING SALON

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## ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

**Craig Haserot**  
Proprietor

**Erich Bradley**  
Winemaker

**Randy Bennett**  
Associate Winemaker