

2019 Pinot Noir Sangiacomo 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 core 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. Portions of Swan and Mt. Eden clones 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 2019 vintage was similar to 2018 in that the mild season allowed for long and slow maturation. The lack of major heat waves and virtually no rain during harvest allowed us to pick every vineyard block at optimal ripeness. The 2019 vintage was slightly lower yielding, which resulted in greater concentration in the wines. Balanced structures and rich flavors are consistent throughout the 2019 vintage wines. Our 2019 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot noir grape picks ranged from September 20th to October 2nd. Clone 115 provided a strong foundation of rich textures, ample structure, and layers of dark red fruit. The Mt. Eden clone was the star of the vintage, offering tremendous depth and deep berry flavors. The Swan clone added gamey notes and a touch of earth to round out the blend.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% de-stemmed Pinot noir
- · Open-top fermentation
- · Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- · Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Bottled August 2020

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.62
- TA: 5.6 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2021
- Retail price: \$59
- 700 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.

Randy Bennett Winemaker