



2020 Pinot Noir Petaluma Gap



THE VINEYARDS

This wine is a blend of four unique Pinot noir lots produced from two prominent vineyards located within the Petaluma Gap AVA. Gap's Crown and Sangiacomo Vineyards have been the flagships for Sojourn Pinot noir since 2004. Both vineyards have rocky, well-draining soils and have become icons of the Petaluma Gap. Cool temperatures, foggy mornings, and windy afternoons define the region and make it ideal for growing exceptional Pinot noir grapes. This wine combines the intensity and structure of the hillside Gap's Crown Vineyard with the elegance and creamy tannins of Sangiacomo Vineyard located just below in an old creek bed.

WINEMAKER NOTES

2020 was a challenging year across the globe as we managed through a pandemic full of unknowns and mandated lockdowns. In the Sonoma Coast, the grape vines woke up early and demanded their normal attention anyway. Work in the vineyards proceeded with smaller crews that practiced social distancing and wore facial coverings. Summer wild fires impacted many vineyards and hard decisions were made not to pick several vineyard blocks. We kept our focus on producing only the highest quality wine and only picked grapes and made wines that met our standards and that we were proud of. As a result, we bottled only a small quantity of Pinot noir that showed exceptional vintage quality. 2020 is the inaugural vintage of our Petaluma Gap Pinot Noir. It combines our top Pinot noir vineyards with the goal of creating synergy in the blend while showcasing the cool climate and intensity of the grapes grown in this newly formalized wine appellation.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% de-stemmed Pinot noir
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 50% new French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfined
- Bottled September 2021

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.60
- TA: 5.9 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2022
- Retail price: \$54
- 300 cases produced
- AVA: Petaluma Gap

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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.

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