

## 2020 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 forks 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

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. Our 2020 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir is a blend of equal parts clone 115 and Mt Eden clone with a touch of Swan clone. Each clone was fermented and aged separately in 50% French oak barrels. The resulting wine offers bright red fruit aromas with hints of forest floor.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

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

# FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.63
- TA: 5.9 g/L
- Release date: Spring 2022
- Retail price: \$59
- 450 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