



**THE VINEYARD** Gap's Crown Vineyard has become one of the most iconic Pinot Noir vineyards in the Sonoma Coast. It was originally developed by Premier Pacific Vineyards between 2002 and 2005 and later purchased by Price Family Vineyards in 2013. In 2007, Sojourn Cellars became one of the first to make a vineyard-designate wine from Gap's Crown. Our clone 115 block, planted in 2005 on 3309 root stock at 800 feet elevation, has been the foundation for Sojourn since we began making Pinot Noir from this vineyard. Our clone 828 block was planted in 2002 on 420A root stock, and two clone 667 blocks round out the blend, both planted in 2004 on 3309 root stock. This hillside vineyard is situated on the western slope of Sonoma Mountain and is cooled by the persistent wind and fog of the Petaluma Gap.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** A warm 2022 summer brought one of the earliest harvests on record in the Sonoma Coast, with a September heat wave influencing some picking decisions. Cooler pockets of the Sonoma Coast fared well through the heat and the resulting wines offer depth and finesse. Yields were miniscule, with many vineyards breaking records on the low side for cluster weights. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. In 2022 we destemmed clones 115 and 667, while fermenting all the clone 828 100% whole-cluster. Yields were tiny, offering structure and concentration. The components blended together with balance and harmony. The resulting wine is layered and complex.

**FERMENTATION & BOTTLING**

100% Pinot Noir (15% whole cluster)  
Open-top fermentation  
Native yeast  
50% new French oak  
Bottled unfinned and unfiltered  
Bottled August 2023

**FINISHED WINE DETAILS**

Alcohol: 14.6%  
pH: 3.56  
TA: 6.0 g/L  
Release date: Spring 2024  
Retail price: \$75  
900 cases produced  
AVA: Sonoma Coast

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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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