

2022 PINOT NOIR PETALUMA GAP



THE VINEYARD This wine is a blend of several unique Pinot Noir lots produced from four 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. Younger blocks from Nightwing and Ueberroth Vineyards contribute additional layers and texture. 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 rocky hillside vineyards with the elegance and creamy tannins of vineyards grown in sandy loam soils just below.

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, Nightwing and Ueberroth Vineyards formed the core of the blend, with Sangiacomo providing depth and texture to the finished wine. Gap's Crown added structure and concentration. Clones 115, 828, 667, Pommard and Swan were included in this blend.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% destemmed Pinot Noir Open-top fermentation Native yeast 50% new French oak Bottled unfined and unfiltered Bottled August 2023

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

pH: 3.62 TA: 5.7 g/L Release date: Spring 2024 Retail price: \$54 500 cases produced AVA: Petaluma Gap

Alcohol: 14.5%

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141 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, CA 95476 707.938.7212 salon@sojourncellars.com sojourncellars.com 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.