



2022 PINOT NOIR UV LUCKY WELL VINEYARD SONOMA COAST



THE VINEYARD Lucky Well Vineyard was developed in 2008 by the late, famed vineyard manager Ulises Valdez, and continues to be farmed by the Valdez family at the highest level of quality. Ulises gave the vineyard its name in recognition of his luck finding a prolific well in an unexpected location on the property. The vineyard sits atop a knoll of Goldridge sandy-loam soils in the cool and foggy Green Valley Hills. Sojourn's blocks include Pommard clone on 101-14 and a distinctive suitcase Vosne-Romanée clone on 420A that blend harmoniously. The rows of Pommard clone run down a steep south east face and provide rich fruit character and full body, while the Vosne-Romanée block is perched on top of the ridge with less direct sunlight and provides exceptional structure with layers of dark red fruit flavors.

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. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. The Vosne-Romanée clone held its acid well while the tannins ripened, and the vines achieved optimal flavor development. The Pommard clone was picked slightly earlier before the heat wave. We destemmed both blocks in 2022. The blended wine offers intense aromatics, full body with silky tannins, and exceptional length.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% Pinot Noir (5% whole cluster)
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
50% new French oak
Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered
Bottled August 2023

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.48
TA: 6.0 g/L
Release date: Spring 2024
Retail price: \$85
325 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, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Valley, 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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