

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2016

SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER NOTES

2016 began wet and cool. Bud break came early and crop yields were slightly lower overall, due to spring rains. Moderate, steady summer temperatures meant ripening progressed easily, and a cooler August allowed flavors to develop well. Harvest seemed to happen all at once. A promising vintage.

Aged 18 months, 20% in new French oak.

TASTING

100% Sonoma Coast, this is a classic expression of Pinot Noir. Aromas of bramble, plum, baking spices and cedar fill the glass. On the palate is cherry cola, a touch of toasted oak and brown sugar with a silky sweet cocoa finish.

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.64

TA: 6.2 g/L

