



Our 2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a blend of three vineyards. Two of these vineyards, Gap's Crown and Terra de Promissio, are located in the southern portion of the Sonoma Coast appellation lying directly in the path of the Petaluma Gap's cooling influence. The third component is a new addition from the northwestern reaches near Annapolis, Walala. The wines from this region are rich in dark fruit, clean earth and broad texture. We recommend drinking this wine between 2011 and 2016.

AROMATICS: Mouthwatering, dense and mysterious. Intense black/ripe fruits, sage, and herbs de Provence. A dusting of bitter sweet chocolate and floral tones.

ON THE PALATE: Judicious amounts of dark cherry grab your attention upon entry. Lively acidity and supportive tannins carry the rich fruit character towards the midpalate. The dark cherry tones gain intensity and focus. Once harmony is achieved, the flavors slowly melt into a supportive and silky finish. A beautiful fusion of intensity and grace.

SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2008

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCES:

Gap's Crown, Terra de Promissio and Walala

PRIMARY FERMENTATION DETAILS

HARVEST DATES

Gap's Crown: September 4th, 9th 11th and 26th

Terra de Promissio: September 8th, 9th and 24th

Walala: September 5th

COLD-SOAK TIME

5 days average

FERMENTATION TIME

14 days average

FERMENTATION TEMP

86° F peak

BARREL PROGRAM

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRENCH OAK

44%

BARREL AGING

16 months

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14.6%

PH

3.66

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.35 g/L

BOTTLING DATES

January 25th, 2010

