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*Martin Ray*  
VINEYARDS & WINERY



BRIX AT HARVEST ————— 23.4°

TOTAL ACIDITY ————— 6.4 G/L

PH ————— 3.45

ALC ————— 13.8%

## 2024 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

### THE WINE

Quintessential Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir where bright fruit meets savory depth. Deeply colored in 2024, this wine is immediately drinkable yet structured and complex enough to reward time in the glass and elevate food pairings.

### SOURCING

Sonoma Coast

### VINEYARD NOTES

Great Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is often anchored in two key zones, Russian River Valley and Los Carneros, and this bottling draws from top sites in both. Vineyard sources include the Martin Ray Estate, Ricioli Vineyards, Hallberg Ranch, and Fifth Hill, bringing together coastal freshness, layered fruit, and savory nuance.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 Sonoma Coast season was long and cool, promoting slow, even ripening and excellent acid retention. Lower yields and extended hang time contributed to concentrated flavors and refined structure, producing wines with purity, balance, and classic coastal finesse.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Each vineyard lot was harvested and vinified separately. Fruit was fully destemmed and cold soaked for 4 days, then fermented with three punchdowns daily at peak. The wine was pressed to barrel to complete natural malolactic fermentation, then aged in 30% new French oak for 14 months before the final blend was assembled.

### TASTING NOTES

Tart red raspberry and cherry hard candy lead the charge, followed by brambly dark berry tones and coastal savory notes of bay leaf, sage, and a subtle hint of smoked bacon. A touch of candle wax adds intrigue. Dense and intensely concentrated, with firm tannins and power, finishing long and structured with a distinctly Sonoma Coast edge.

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