

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Pinot Noir

SONOMA COAST

2021 Vintage



TASTING NOTES The 2021 Pinot Noir is fresh and lively with perfumed black raspberry and cherry aromatics wrapped in rustic forest floor notes. Juicy Bing cherry, savory herbs, and ripe dark berries create a complex and textured palate with acid structure and balance leading to a delightfully engaging finish.

GROWING SEASON The 2021 Sonoma Coast vintage is marked as having exceptionally high quality for both red and white varieties. The 2021 Pinot Noir budbreak and bloom were similar to the 2020 season, both taking place slightly later than the five-year average. Veraison and harvest were within a few days of our five-year average with no heat spikes during the growing season. The long, mild growing season allowed for extended hang time and exceptional flavor development.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

▮ 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SELECTIONS

Sourced from our Pastoral and Quarter Moon estate and select nearby grower vineyards.

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for thirteen months in 33% new French oak and 67% one-to-three year-old French oak barrels before bottling.