

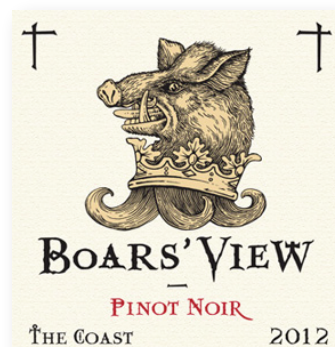
# BOARS' VIEW

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BENCHMARK WINES *from* CALIFORNIA'S 'TRUE' SONOMA COAST

## BOARS' VIEW PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2012
Vineyard	Boars' View Vineyard
Appellation	Sonoma Coast, near Cazadero
Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Clones	Calera, Mt. Eden, and Swan
Cooperage	11 months in a mix of Ermitage, François Frères and Remond French oak barrels [66% New]



## PROFILE

Exemplifying Thomas Brown's signature style, the 2012 Boars' View Pinot Noir is a stunningly rich, textural wine with an enormous range of lush, fruit flavor. Notes of dark plums and ripe blackberries give way to sweet oak. Boars' View was cellared in a complement of the finest François Frères and Remond French oak barrels for added richness, complexity, and integration. With a long, satisfying finish, the 2012 Boars' View Pinot Noir is an incredible wine that displays the potential of this Sonoma Coast Appellation.

## VINTAGE

An incredibly abundant vintage, the 2012 Sonoma Coast growing season was long and moderate with no intense heat spikes nor significant rain. While a near record amount of fruit was brought in throughout the Sonoma Coast, the Boars' View vineyard was cropped to less than two tons per acre in order to preserve the quality of the fruit. The classic growing conditions of the 2012 Vintage allowed the grapes extended hang time on the vine allowing them to fully mature.

## CRITICAL PRAISE

**Rated 95** For the 2012 Pinot Noir The Coast, the winemaking team went for muscle, structure and density with the Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan clones. It exhibits a dense ruby/purple-tinged color as well as a sweet bouquet of raspberries, black cherries, earth and spring flowers. Juicy and succulent with a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel and terrific acids buttressing and giving delineation to this complex Pinot, it will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age, will hit its peak in 5-10 years, and last for 12-15. This is a heck-of-a debut offering from Carol and Fred Schrader.

— Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

**Rated 95** Intense and vibrant, with deep, vivid, youthful blackberry and wild berry fruit that's tightly wound and supported by firm, spicy tannins. The impressive finish reverberates.

— James Laube, *Wine Spectator*