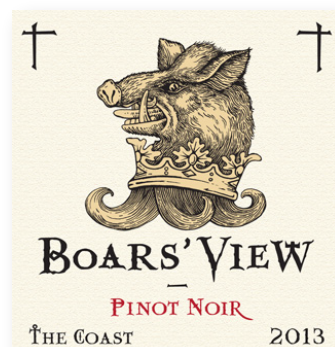


BOARS' VIEW

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

BOARS' VIEW PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2013
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

The 2013 Boars' View Pinot Noir is a monumental wine with a lustrous dark garnet color and tremendous depth and concentration. Upon entry, the wine offers loads of purple fruit character with a sumptuous cornucopia of plums and homemade berry compote laced with threads of vanilla crème brûlée and creamy milk chocolate. Enticing notes of sweet spice and cardamom beautifully enhance the rich fruit profile. Super supple and silky smooth, this gorgeous wine is nothing short of extraordinary.

VINTAGE

Conditions were ideal from the very beginning of the 2013 growing season. Warm spring temperatures produced an early budbreak and the consistent, dry weather afforded a complete fruit set. The favorable conditions seamlessly continued through the summer and we experienced none of the rogue heat spikes or rain threats that might otherwise challenge a strong vintage. It was an even, textbook growing season — every winemaker's dream.

CRITICAL PRAISE

Rated 95 Even more stunning is the 2013 Pinot Noir, which received similar treatment to the 2012. This wine shows complex forest floor notes, damp earth and Asian plum sauce interwoven with blackcurrant and black cherry as well as hints of underbrush and spring flowers. Deep, rich, complex and showing loads of fruit, it should be drunk over the next 5-7 years.

— Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

Rated 95 Bold, rich and assertive, with lively acidity and a tight, dense core of raspberry and blackberry, revealing rose, anise and spice scents. Supple, graceful and deep, this ends with a long, rich aftertaste and a supple, caressing texture. Drink now through 2024.

— James Laube, *Wine Spectator*