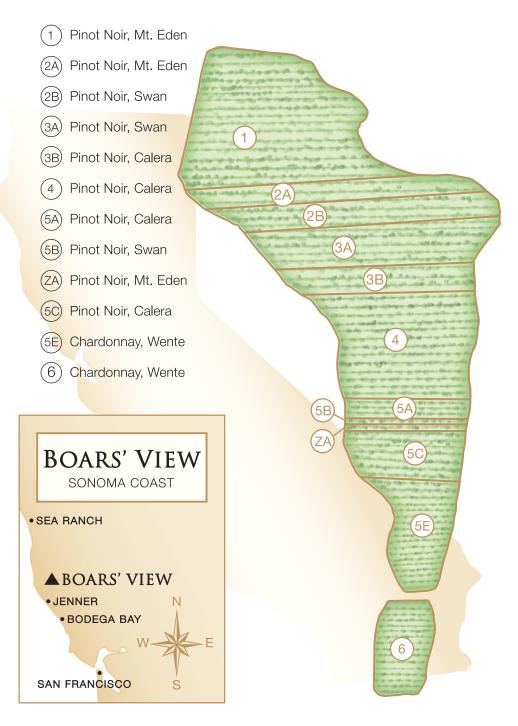


BOARS' VIEW VINEYARD | PLANTINGS BY CLONE



HERITAGE CLONES

We found Boars' View on a rugged hilltop along Bohan Dillon Road near Cazadero in 2007 and set out to create our world-class vineyard dedicated to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The site was bare and following an extensive soil assessment, Winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown and Vineyard Manager Ulises Valdez Sr. determined the mid-hill to lower saddle section was composed of gravelly Goldridge loam and perfectly suited to growing Pinot Noir, here we selected the California heritage clones, Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan. The upper section glistened with silty clay, the ultimate for cultivating Chardonnay produced from Wente clone.

The vineyard is ideally situated inland from the Pacific Coast where the moderate microclimate balances the cooler marine influences with full sun days and warmer temperatures. Thomas and Ulises understood the warmer temperatures would allow our clones to thrive; Calera, brings a distinct minerality and juicy acidity, Mt. Eden lends structure and power, while Swan's intense aromatics complement our distinctive Pinot Noirs. Wente clone's small, concentrated grape clusters produce an intensely rich and decadent Chardonnay.

To ensure optimal flavors, our team makes multiple passes throughout the growing season managing leaf canopy to provide for more sun exposure during ripening. Depending on the vintage, they may thin the crop to concentrate flavor and increase character. As we believe wines are made in the vineyard, the meticulous care and dedication of our vineyard team is paramount to our wine program.





ESSENCE OF QUALITY

Over the past year, many of us have spent more time at home cooking meals and some of us even planted gardens, the appreciation for quality ingredients grew as we labored over stove and soil. The connection between who grew our bounty, and where it was raised became a happy footnote to the meal. Recently, a celebrated chef spoke of just this connection — he shared his belief that the greatest influence on quality is knowing where your ingredients come from and knowing the people that grow and make them. The essence and the origins.

The essence of Boars' View is our team and with Winemaker Thomas Brown overseeing our program from vineyard to cellar, we know our estate wines are realizing their highest potential and are the finest the vintage has to offer.

Working with Thomas is Daniel Ricciato, Grower Relations Manager. Boots on the ground in the Sonoma Coast, Daniel works directly with the Ulises Valdez Jr. of Valdez & Sons vineyard management to achieve best practices and optimal yields. We are honored and proud that the brilliant vision originated with Ulises Sr., the layout, planting, and cultivation of Boars' View is seamlessly carried forward by his next generation.

Now in our second decade together, we take great pride in what we have created at Boars' View and look forward to many more wonderful wines to come from our passionate efforts.



2019 VINTAGE | WINEMAKER NOTES

The season gave us an exciting ride with heavier than normal winter rains followed by a cool spring. Summer heated up and we enjoyed a long string of warm days without significant heat spikes. The morning fog preserved the natural acidity and we were able to harvest at our leisure perfectly ripened clusters.

2019 Boars' View Estate Chardonnay

In the glass, this wine radiates a deep golden hue reminiscent of royal antiquities. There is a concert of aromas that emerge in waves, suggesting polished brass, flowering jasmine, lemon curd, white pepper and lilac. The palate features an array of decadent flavors. Notes of lanolin, crème brulée, honeysuckle, lychee, lime pith and white peach interact in harmony. The wine offers a very sleek, coating trajectory hallmarked by a wealth of rich Chardonnay flavor and complimentary new French oak. — *Thomas Brown*

2019 Boars' View Estate Pinot Noir

Vivacious and exotic, this bold Pinot Noir expresses the best attributes of its coastal, rugged hillside vineyard location. The wine displays a brilliant purple hue in the glass. A crescendo of aromas suggest notes of clove, black licorice, cranberry skin, and mint oil. The silky palate is layered with complex notes of spice-dusted bramble fruit, lavender, kirsch, star anise, and plum reduction. With a mouth-watering acid framework and exotic spice lingering through the long finish, this vintage has all the best qualities this site provides. — *Thomas Brown*

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