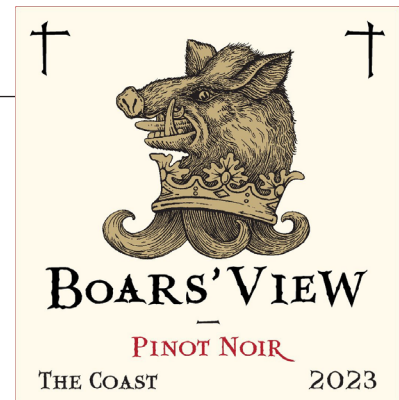


BOARS' VIEW

BOARS' VIEW PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2023
Vineyard	Boars' View Estate
Appellation	Fort Ross - Seaview, West Sonoma Coast
Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Clones	Calera, Swan, Mt Eden
Cooperage	10 months in a complement of François Frères, Remond, and Gauthier French oak barrels
Winemaker	Thomas Rivers Brown



PROFILE

This vintage created a confluence of quality and quantity at the Boars' View Estate Vineyard. This will be a vintage to remember for its abundance of dazzling, complex fruit paired with architectural structure and focused minerality. The wine possesses a dark garnet hue in the glass with a rose-hued halo. Vivid aromas swell from the glass, suggesting notes of cedar bough, plum skin, and mint. The sleek palate has a round mouthfeel, layered with notes of black cherry, oolong tea, and violet. The finish extends for a lengthy amount of time, providing ample opportunity to reflect on this dynamic wine from an excellent vintage. This is a vintage where the stars aligned and the result in the bottle is one to be savored.

VINTAGE

In 2023, winter rains, which continued into late Spring, was incredibly beneficial for our wells and groundwater supply. The cool Spring kept soil temperatures low and delayed budbreak. Once the vineyard woke, the cover crop flourished as did the vigorous canopy growth going into the Summer months. June – August, we experienced mild temperatures with almost no heat spikes. This cooler, moderate trend continued into the Fall, and harvest occurred a few weeks later than typical for the Boars' View Estate. The prolonged hang time allowed for the fruit to develop exceptional levels of maturity and complexity across the board. All blocks were handpicked at night and delivered to the winery in the early hours of the day. This was a classic West Sonoma Coast growing season.

VINEYARD

Boars' View Vineyard is located two ridgelines in from the Pacific coastline, where the micro-climate ideally balances the cooler morning marine influences with warmer midday and afternoon temperatures. The site, just over ten acres was developed by legendary vineyard manager Ulises Valdez Sr. working hand-in-hand with brilliant winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown. After extensive soil assessment, the duo determined California heritage clones would thrive in the warmer region and planted Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan clones in the predominantly Goldridge loam soil of the mid-saddle and lower sections. Atop the hill, the silty clay soil was selected for growing Chardonnay and Wente clone was planted. Valdez & Sons continues to meticulously tend our vines and each year brings forward the finest crop from which Thomas and his team are able to handcraft the most expressive wines possible.

CRITICAL REVIEW

RATED 96, *The 2023 Pinot Noir, "The Coast" is dark red in color and is ripe with cherry liqueur, wild raspberries, wild sage, lavender, and dark stones. The palate is full-bodied but has a fantastic texture and a mouthwatering and stony finish. It's another structured and well-detailed wine that I expect to only improve over the coming 8-10 years. Drink 2027-2047.- Audrey Frick, www.jebdunnuck.com*