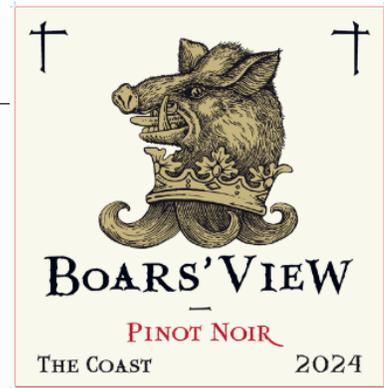


# BOARS' VIEW

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## BOARS' VIEW PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2024
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

The 2024 Boars' View estate Pinot Noir - precise, nuanced, and full of West Sonoma Coast brilliance. Complex aromas emerge from the glass in waves, suggesting black cherry, orange oil, oolong tea, and forest floor. The structured palate offers a layered profile of bramble fruit, silt, quince, and violet. The extended floral finish draws out fine notes of rose hip. This is a gorgeous wine that accurately reflects vintage and site. With some time in the cellar, the wine will begin to blossom and become even more giving.

## VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season began with a cool start and kept soil temperatures low and delayed budbreak once again, allowing the vines to ease gradually into the season. Summer temperatures turned warm and consistent, yet without any significant heat events. Crop size was larger-than-average this year, with generous cluster size and uniform berry set across blocks. The warm, even conditions continued into early Fall. Harvest commenced at an unhurried pace, with each block picked at peak maturity.

Harvest commenced the night of September 6th and the fruit was delivered to the winery at first light on the morning of the 7th. This growing season will be noted for outstanding wines and high – toned fruit, with a lush fruit profile and pleasing, round mouth feel.

## VINEYARD

Boars' View Vineyard is located two ridge lines in from the Pacific coastline where the micro-climate ideally balances the cooler morning marine influences with warmer midday and afternoon temperatures. The site 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.