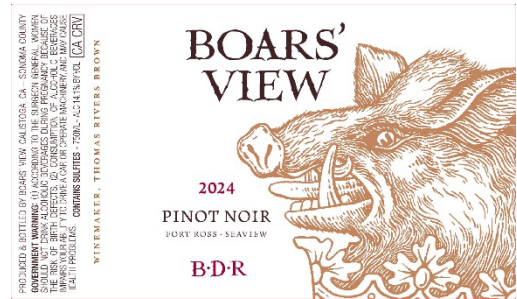


BOARS' VIEW

BOARS' VIEW BDR PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2024
Vineyard	Boars' View Estate
Appellation	Fort Ross-Seaview, West Sonoma Coast
Varietal	100% Pinot Blend
Clones	98 % Mt. Eden, 1 % Calera, 1% Swan
Cooperage	10 months in a mix of French oak barrels
Winemaker	Thomas Rivers Brown



PROFILE

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— *Thomas Rivers Brown, Winemaker*

VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season began with a cool start that kept soil temperatures low and delayed budbreak once again, allowing the vines to ease gradually into the season. Summer temperatures were warm and consistent, with no 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.

VINEYARD

Boars' View Vineyard is located two ridgelines in from the Pacific coastline where the microclimate 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 the 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 can handcraft the most expressive wines possible.

CRITICAL REVIEW

94+ *From Bohan Dillon Road, the deep red 2024 Pinot Noir BDR packs in a good deal of intensity on the nose, with notes of black tea, currants, black raspberries, and fresh lavender. I really enjoy this vintage aromatically. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with a weightless feel, gravelly stone undertones, and cooling mineral lift. Drink 2026-2046. -Audrey Frick, www.jebdunnuck.com*