



THE GODDESS

2022 CATTLEYA PINOT NOIR

"The epitome of all that is feminine"

THE VINEYARD SITE

A true Sonoma Coast gem, the Gold Rock Vineyard is situated beautifully atop an interior ridge overlooking the Pacific Ocean only five miles in the distance and 550ft below. The perfectly manicured rows of this site regularly brave the extreme coastal influences of wind and chilly sea air, while the higher elevation above the fog line allows for ideal sun exposure and ultimately, optimal ripening conditions for world-class Pinot Noir. This wine is a beautiful blend of clones 777 and 115.

THE CRAFT

Carefully hand harvested in the early morning hours of September 8th, the immaculate clusters for this Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir arrived to our winery in the cool, pre-dawn air for hand sorting. Fully de-stemmed fruit was fermented with 100% indigenous yeast in open top stainless steel tanks. Twice daily punchdowns extracted remarkable color, tannins and flavor during a five day cold soak, followed by 12 days of primary fermentation. Upon completion, the wine was transferred to 80% new French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation took place prior to 16 months of slumber in the cellar. Bottling of this unfiltered and unfiltered Pinot Noir took place February 2nd of 2024.



THE TASTE

Continuing to showcase the immense potential of this coastal site, this stunning Pinot Noir harnesses both power and finesse within its deep ruby core. At the forefront, intoxicating notes of cherry, raspberries and orange peel open the path to floral notes of rose petals and meyer lemon blossoms. A mouthwatering texture and luscious tannins coat the palate with flavors of red fruit, spiced plum and blood orange, combined with layers of toasted vanilla, cedar and fresh sage. This wine possesses remarkable acidity and fine-grained tannin which will allow for pure enjoyment in its youth, and will allow the wine to age gracefully in bottle.

Cases produced: 120 (9L equivalent) | Alc: 14.5% | RS: 0.66 g/L | pH: 3.45 | TA: 5.8 g/L | SRP: \$125

THE MEANING BEHIND THE NAME

The goddess is the epitome of all that is feminine. The meeting with the goddess is the final test of the talent of the hero to win the boon of love. This is seen as the ultimate adventure and is represented by the marriage of the hero to the goddess. Here we taste femininity and masculinity converge in this singular wine.