



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: West Sonoma Coast,
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.46

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: 18 months in 100% new
French oak

HARVEST DATE: October 7, 2023



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

ANNAPOLIS RIDGE

WEST SONOMA COAST
VINTAGE 2023

IN THE VINEYARD

Perched along the rugged western edge of the West Sonoma Coast AVA, Annapolis Ridge Vineyard® sits high above the Pacific Ocean on steep 30-degree slopes of well-drained Goldridge sandy loam soils. Persistent marine fog and cool coastal breezes create an extended growing season, allowing the vines to ripen slowly and develop concentrated flavors while retaining vibrant acidity. The challenging terrain and low-vigor soils yield intensely expressive, age-worthy Pinot Noir with layered dark fruit, floral aromatics, savory earthy nuances, and remarkable depth and minerality.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were carefully hand-harvested on October 7 before undergoing malolactic fermentation, enhancing texture and adding richness to the palate. It was then aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak barrels, allowing the wine to develop layered complexity, refined structure, and seamless oak integration.

TASTING NOTES

This beautifully layered Pinot Noir opens with captivating aromas of black cherry and warm clove, gracefully woven together with vibrant notes of wild blueberry, ripe plum, and freshly picked blackberry. The palate is rich and expansive, revealing remarkable depth and a velvety texture balanced by lively acidity. Nuances of subtle spice and dark fruit continue to unfold throughout the wine, leading into a long, polished finish that lingers with elegance, richness, and finesse.