



2016 SONOMA COUNTY PINOT NOIR

Building on the traditions established by our acclaimed Goldeneye and Migration wines, Decoy Pinot Noir expands our exploration of the depth and diversity of this varietal to Sonoma County winegrowing. Highlighting a distinctly plush and approachable expression of Pinot Noir, Decoy is crafted to be ready upon release.



Harvest Notes

The 2016 growing season began with generous winter rains, followed by a spring and summer marked by moderate temperatures and abundant sunshine. Like several recent vintages, the 2016 harvest came early, delivering exquisite quality grapes. After the modest size crop of 2015, 2016 saw a welcome return to average yields. Overall, the 2016 whites show an ideal combination of lovely richness and excellent natural acidity, while the reds are lush and complex, with beautiful color and concentration.

Comments from the Winemaker

This alluring wine displays classic Pinot Noir aromas of ripe strawberry, cherry and plum, along with subtle hints of cola and clove. On the palate, the lush fruit is underscored by lovely cool-climate acidity and silky tannins that carry the flavors to a long, elegant finish.

Varietal Content

100% Pinot Noir

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: August 27 – September 21

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.1° Brix

Winemaking

100% French oak

30% new, 70% neutral

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.9%

0.52 g/100 ml titratable acidity

12 days fermentation at 80°F

pH: 3.77