



PINOT NOIR
BELLA VIGNA • SONOMA COAST
2019



WINEMAKING DETAILS

Fermentation: 100% French Oak;
Oak: 50% new French Oak,
50% neutral French Oak, 10 months
Case Production: 3,631

VINEYARD DETAILS

Martinelli Family Estate Vineyards from the Sonoma Coast AVA. Vineyard selection changes each vintage

WINEMAKER

Courtney Robinett Wagoner

CONSULTING WINEMAKER

Erin Green

GROWING YEAR

The 2019 season was very cool with record rainfall in Sonoma County in February. The vines, however, were not affected by this because they were still dormant at the time. Like the 2018 season, spring and summer were moderate in temperature and ripening developed gradually and under minimal stress. This year was in fact so similar to 2018 that we began harvest the same day, on September 10th. Unfortunately, another wildfire hit the region at the end of October, but luckily none of our vineyards were affected. The winery and many staff were evacuated, but we were able to keep an eye on the new vintage with a skeleton crew. The quality was not impacted, and we are very excited at the concentration of flavors in this vintage.

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Bella Vigna label is curated from our Estate Pinot Noir vineyards primarily grown in the Sonoma Coast appellation. We wanted to create a blend that reflects the characteristics of our Estate vineyards and is still true to our Martinelli style. Bella Vigna translates to “Beautiful Vines”, and our winemaking team chose barrels that best denote the flavor profiles of our small, Pinot Noir vineyards combined.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Bella Vigna Pinot Noir is alluring in the nose with aromas of Bing cherry and raspberry. The palate is full of flavor including ripe cherries and cinnamon that linger to the finish.