



PINOT NOIR
BELLA VIGNA • SONOMA COAST
2021



WINEMAKING DETAILS

Fermentation: 100% French Oak;
Oak: 50% new French Oak,
50% neutral French Oak, 10 months
Case Production: 3,463

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

2021 was the driest known year on record and was also the third year of drought conditions for Sonoma County. Contrary to these conditions, the summer was relatively cool and started two weeks later than the previous year. The drought conditions did bring ripeness to each of our varietals at just about the same time. By the end of the first week, we had 40% of total tonnage in the winery. This included Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel from both Fort Ross-Seaview and Russian River Valley. Despite being a very compact harvest, small clusters and berry size have yielded exceptional quality which makes 2021 a standout 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 2021 Bella Vigna Pinot Noir has fresh aromas of ripe strawberry, fresh watermelon, and blood orange peel on the nose. Upon entry you will find juicy flavors of cherry and pomegranate on the palate. Balanced tannins with subdued flavors of baking spice complement the long finish.