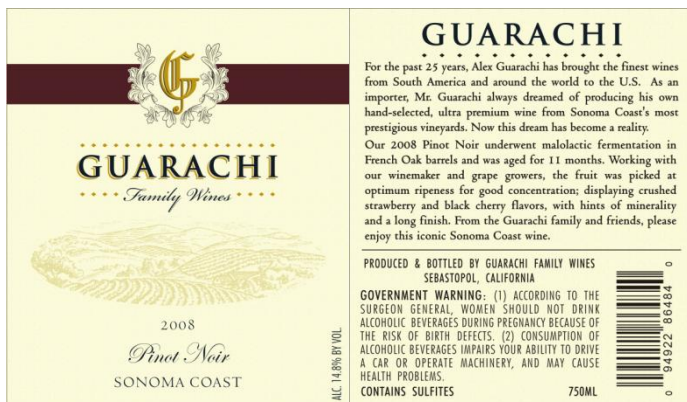




2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir



Technical Data

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Harvest: September 2008, night harvest

Brix at harvest: 24.8°

Barrel Fermented

Yeast Strain: RC 212

Aging: 11 months in New French oak

Alcohol: 14.8% by volume

Total Acid: 5.8 g/L

Total pH: 3.72

Residual Sugar: 1.0 g/L

Unfined/ Unfiltered

Suggested cellaring of 2-10 years

6 bottle case

Consulting Winemakers: Paul Hobbs & Julian Gonzalez

Growing and Tasting Notes

This 2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is the inaugural and much anticipated release for Guarachi Family Wines.

The 2008 growing season consisted of moderate temperatures with foggy mornings and cool nights; ideal conditions for Pinot Noir to reach maturity. This type of growing season contributes to Sonoma Coast's rapid rise in popularity for Burgundy varietals.

Guarachi Family Wines Pinot Noir is from the esteemed Gap's Crown Vineyard. There are three distinct Pinot Noir clones in the Gap's Crown vineyard that contributed to Guarachi Family Wines. Gap's Crown Pinot Noir clone #777 is known for concentrated flavors. Pinot Noir Clone #115 is ideal for strong colors and superior bouquet. The Swan Clone's characteristics are elegant earthiness and smokiness. We harvested in September 2008 a total of 11.2 tons from these blocks ; producing a limited 680 cases.

This 2008 Pinot Noir is a wine loaded with raspberry, currant, and cedary oak supported by firm yet silky tannins on the palate. The finish lingers showing more layers of balanced, perfumed fruit.

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