



MATT TAYLOR WINES

2021 KOMOREBI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR WEST SONOMA COAST

WINEMAKING

The 2021 Komorebi Pinot Noir is the culmination of a season marked by resilience and focus. With lower yields and a temperate end to the growing season, each tank of Pinot Noir was exquisite. Such conditions allowed for the purity and coastal energy of the vineyard to come through. Fermented 100% whole cluster in concrete tanks for 30+ days then aged sur lie for 22 months in large neutral oak demi-muids (600L), the inherent umami complemented by the natural acidity of this site all combine to see a wine with its own unique voice. The result is an energetic, vibrant Pinot Noir—one that celebrates the precision of the vintage and the rugged, mineral-driven spirit of Komorebi Vineyard on the West Sonoma Coast.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season at Komorebi Vineyard was notably dry, with historically low rainfall and a winter that left soils depleted of moisture. Early budbreak set the tone for the year, and throughout the summer, warm days alternated with the Pacific's cooling marine fog, allowing the fruit to ripen gradually and evenly. The persistent drought led to smaller yields, but the combination of coastal breezes and steady, moderate temperatures maintained vine health and resulted in grapes with exceptional concentration and the natural acidity we're accustomed to out on the coast. These conditions, unique to our site just 4.5 miles from the Pacific Ocean, truly defined the 2021 Komorebi Pinot Noir and showcased the distinct energy of the vineyard.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Noir	SOIL Goldridge, Fine Sandy Loam	VINE TRAINING Double Guyot
VINEYARD 6.25ac 2.5ha	ASPECT NNW	HARVESTED September 28, 2021
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC 4.75mi 7.60Km	SLOPE ≤20%	PH 3.22
FROM SAN FRANCISCO 48mi 77Km	PLANTING DENSITY 4'x3' 1.2mx1.0m	TA 7.4g/L
ELEVATION 900ft 275m	ROOTSTOCK 420A (berlandieri x riparia)	PRODUCED 100 Cases
AVERAGE RAINFALL 45in 114cm	SELECTIONS Massale Pinot Noir, undisclosed	ALCOHOL 13.83%
PLANTED 2011	FARMING Dry-farmed, Organic & Biodynamic Practices	TOTAL SO ₂ 18ppm

