

# FLOWERS

*Vineyards & Winery*

## 2017 SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR

Every Flowers wine is made to express the land where it was farmed. Our coastal proximity and high-elevation vineyards give our wine its distinct minerality and fresh natural acidity. Farmed sustainably, fermented with 100% native yeast, and crafted with minimal intervention in the cellar, Flowers Pinot Noir is a pure expression of the rugged and extreme Sonoma Coast.

**BALANCED. ELEGANT. EXPRESSIVE.**  
WINES THAT TELL THE STORY OF PLACE.

### TASTING NOTES

Floral expressions of lilac and fresh roses. Fruit flavors of Santa Rosa plum and cranberry. Notes of cedar, clove and baking spice linger for a long, savory finish.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season began with sustained and intense rainfall. Prolonged heat in July was followed by much-needed cooler weather in August allowing for complex flavor development. Strong heat in September brought challenges, but our dry-farmed vines were able to thrive in the warm conditions. Cool marine air arrived just in time for harvest, a welcome respite for a challenging growing season.

### SOURCING

Sourced from a small selection of family-owned vineyards on the Sonoma Coast as well as our Sea View Ridge estate. Each vineyard is carefully chosen for its farming practices, coastal influence, and fruit standards.

### FERMENTATION

100% native yeast

### AGING

100% French Oak (20% new) for 10 months

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir • Alcohol: 13.5%  
Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L • pH: 3.77



### TRUE TERROIR

At Flowers, our wines express the unique land we farm. Each bottle captures the coastal air, rocky soil, vibrant cover crop and beautiful fresh flavors of our vineyards.



“Beautiful dark berries with ripe strawberries and hints of decadence and richness. Some meat, too. Full-bodied, dense and rich with tight and linear tannins.”

— JamesSuckling.com

**Where others grow grapes, WE GROW FLOWERS.**

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