

2019 Cohn Vineyard  
Sonoma County  
Pinot Noir



**Harvest Notes:**

The vintage began with record-breaking precipitation in the months of February and March, refilling irrigation ponds and recharging groundwater. The excessive late winter and spring rainfall delayed budbreak and got the growing season off to a slow start. Cool and mild Spring weather was followed by an unseasonable rainfall in early May 2019. The rain delayed and interrupted set and reduced yields by as much as 20 percent at a couple estate vineyards. The balance of the growing season and the end of the vintage was almost picture perfect, with a cool August and September. We enjoyed a long hang time and a slow and calculated harvest.

**Winegrower Notes:**

Planted in 1970, this spectacular Pinot Noir Vineyard would be considered old by California standards. Planted to a massale selection of Pinot Noirs (likely Martini 13 and Pommard) our vineyard outdates most other plantings in the Russian River Valley by 20+ years. Farmed organically and with minimal irrigation, these gnarled vines to produce small and compact clusters with yields of just over 1 ton per acre. Harvested at night, the fruit was rigorously hand sorted prior to destemming and then berry selected before open top fermentation.

**Tasting Notes:**

This flagship wine from our oldest estate vineyard produces a painfully low yield of just over one ton per acre. The medium ruby color is paired with gorgeously intense aromas of meadow herbs, Queen Anne cherries, and intense minerality. Year after year this site has the hallmark of an ethereally floral aromatic quality with sensual texture and an impressive length. We have been very impressed with this vintage from Cohn and look forward to how it will age for years to come.

<b>Vineyard Sources:</b>	Cohn Vineyard
<b>Harvest data:</b>	September 12 <sup>th</sup> Alcohol 14.1%, pH 3.76, TA 0.54
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Cold soaked for 6 days, indigenous yeast fermentation lasted for almost two weeks
<b>Cooperage:</b>	42% new French Oak
<b>Bottling:</b>	Spring 2021
<b>Cases produced:</b>	276 cases
<b>Release Date:</b>	Spring 2022