

2015

CUVÉE EVA MARIE
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

High atop Sonoma Mountain sits One Sky Vineyard, a new jewel in the crown for Three Sticks. Growing grapes at over 1,400 ft here can be challenging but the rewards have proven worth it. Deeply rich and flavorful Pinot Noir develops in this cool, north-facing slope. With fog from the Pacific Ocean (to the west) and the San Francisco Bay (to the South), grapes have ample time to develop slowly and intensely through the growing season. Soils are Gouling Cobbly Clay Loam which provide excellent drainage and a bit of power necessary in this steep and undulating terrain. We have a mix of heritage and Dijon clones planted to take advantage of both the site's cool climate and potential for nuanced and expansive wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage proceeded with dry weather, extending our drought for its fourth year. High temperatures started the year, causing early flowering mirroring the previous growing season. In spring the climate changed dramatically, heavy winds and cool spells hit. The effects of this caused fruit set to be extremely variable and by July we were ready for harvest. We picked earlier than ever and brought in grapes by August. Overall, the effect of early budbreak and weather was our yields were down 25%. While this isn't great for the amount of wine we can produce, what was left turned out to be fantastic. Small, concentrated berries allowed us to create richly flavored and textured wines. Like many things in life, the 2015 vintage demonstrated the beauty of the adage "less is more".



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Sonoma Coast	25%	14.3%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Chardonnay	15 Months	112 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	RELEASE DATE:
Calera, 943, Swan, 777, 115	100% French Oak, 57% New	August 15, 2017
SOIL:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	
Gouling Cobbly Clay Loam	6.2 g/L	
FERMENTATION:	PH:	
Open Top Fermenters	3.45	

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for an historic tasting in Sonoma.