

2016

CUVÉE EVA MARIE

Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noir

VINEYARD NOTES

The One Sky Vineyard is an estate vineyard planted, owned, and farmed by Price Family Vineyards & Estates. It is 10.8 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, planted in 2013. Cuvée Eva Marie is a barrel selection of One Sky’s best Pinot Noir.

Sitting high atop Sonoma Mountain, One Sky Vineyard is a new jewel in the crown for Three Sticks. Growing grapes at over 1,400 ft 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 Goulding cobbly clay loam which provide excellent drainage and a bit of power necessary in this steep and undulating terrain. We planted a mix of heritage and Dijon clones to take advantage of the site’s cool climate and for their potential to produce nuanced and expansive wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 was a relatively smooth year that unfolded at a steady pace with mild temperatures. While we didn’t have many exceptionally hot days, it was one of the earlier harvests on our record. Flowering and fruit set beautifully and yields were above normal, which was a nice change from previous years. We harvested our first grapes in mid-August, picked about 25% of our grapes and then a sudden cool spell arrived. This allowed cooler climate vineyards that had yet to be harvested to remain on the vine longer and develop deep and expressive flavors. The berries were smaller and heartier than normal which resulted in great depth of color and structure. We are extremely excited by the 2016’s - they are something special! Pretty, expressive, and pleasurable.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	WHOLE CLUSTER:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Sonoma Mountain	21%	14.5%
CLONES:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
Calera, 943, Swan, 777, 115	15 Months	220 Cases
SOIL:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Goulding cobbly clay loam	100% French Oak, 57% New	\$90
FERMENTATION:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
Open Top Fermenters	6.0 g/L	August 14, 2018
	PH:	
	3.56	

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.