RADIO-COTEAU

2022 | SONOMA COAST | ESTATE PINOT NOIR

Belay

"The 2022 Pinot Noir Estate Belay is a rich, intense wine. All the signatures of this site are amplified in a dramatic, enveloping Pinot that delivers all the goods. Gravel, dried herbs, crushed rocks and dark red/purplish fruit abound. This large-scaled Pinot has a ton to offer. "

— ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

95 POINTS

CELLAR NOTES

GROWER
Radio-Coteau

APPELLATION
Sonoma Coast

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Occidental

VARIETAL
Pinot Noir

SELECTION
Burgundian Heirloom, Mt. Eden, Calera

VINEYARD AGE
Planted in 2014

SOIL TYPE
Goldridge

FARMING PRACTICE
Demeter Certified Biodynamic®

HARVEST DATE
August 19th - August 30th

Native Fermentations
Unfined & Unfiltered

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Planted on a ridge top above the town of Occidental, Belay is our Demeter certified Biodynamic® Estate Pinot Noir. Our goal is to nurture the fruit from grape to glass, which increasingly becomes a reality with each Estate planting. As we become more vertically integrated, we find winegrowing a monumental task akin to climbing a mountain, with the Belay serving as both an anchor and stepping stone on our journey of ascension. Pinot Noir is an especially sensitive varietal, and as harvest approaches, the vineyard team keeps a watchful eye on the Belay fruit, with diligent multiple daily checks to guide picking and cellar decisions.

TASTING NOTES

With a vibrant core of red fruit, the 2022 Belay Estate Pinot Noir radiates Bing cherry, crushed cranberry, and wild strawberry. Intricate layers of baking spices and a touch of black peppercorn add depth to the high-toned fruit. Crunchy acidity and finely textured tannins harmonize throughout the focused, lively palate, while the impressive length underscores the refined structure. While immediately engaging, the framework of the 2022 Belay suggests remarkable aging potential for the patient collector.