

RAEN

Research in Agriculture and Enology Naturally

This wine hails from our Sea Field vineyard located in the Western Sonoma Coast, overlooking the Pacific Ocean just north of Jenner. Here, the weather is cool, creating an environment where our grapes struggle to mature within the growing season. The vines sit just above the fog line, allowing for enough warmth and sunlight to slowly ripening the fruit. Year after year, these conditions yield our most elegant expression of Pinot Noir.

The AVA: Fort Ross-Seaview

- ◆ This remote, coastal AVA was officially established in 2011, although grapes have grown in the area for more than two centuries
- ◆ Less than 600 acres are planted to vines
- ◆ The region is defined by its proximity to the ocean (~2 miles), and high altitude (up to 1,700ft elevation)
- ◆ The steep, mountainous terrain is recognized for producing high quality pinot noir & chardonnay
- ◆ The high position on the crown of a coastal ridge, just above the fog line, makes this a cool climate growing region, while able to receive optimal sunlight for fruit maturity.

The Vineyard: Sea Field

- ◆ Named after the ancient sea field the vines are planted on, with soils dating back from 66 to 200 million years
- ◆ Soils are well-drained, iron rich sandstone of the Franciscan series
- ◆ RAEN's 4.8-acre monopole is planted on a steep, hillside vineyard with south-eastern exposure
- ◆ At 1,500ft, this is the most coastal and highest elevation of RAEN's vineyards, and the last to be harvested
- ◆ Planted entirely to clone 777 pinot noir
- ◆ Farmed using permaculture, biodynamic and organic practices

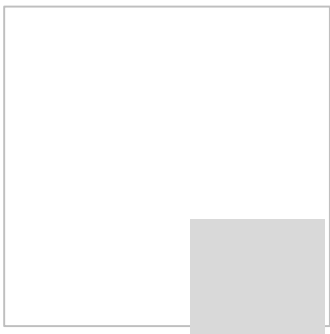
The Wine: 2019 Sea Field Vineyard Pinot Noir

- ◆ 100% whole cluster, native fermentations
- ◆ Aged in neutral, 60 gallon French oak barrels
- ◆ Bottled unfiltered & unfiltered
- ◆ Year in and year out, the most elegant of RAEN's pinots
- ◆ Tasting notes: Rose petal, white tea, blood orange pith and the edge of a coastal forest meeting wet rocks fill the bowl. Crushed raspberry, wild strawberry, sea moss, exotic spice, coastal chanterelles, rhubarb and floral tones linger on your palate with a seemingly everlasting finish.
- ◆ Press: 99pts James Suckling, 94pts Vinous

Pricing: \$100 SRP / \$67 CA net



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