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# SEASCAPE VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • PINOT NOIR

2016

## VINEYARD CHARACTER

Seascape Vineyard is a six-acre site on a scenic ridge-top west of the town of Occidental in the Sonoma Coast AVA. The vineyard abuts an old redwood grove and faces cascading ridges to Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The well-known Coastlands Vineyard also borders the property. Because there is no ridge between the ocean and the vineyard, Seascape is in extremely cold spot – so cold that Pinot Noir is often picked in November. This cold and foggy coastal climate preserves natural acidity in the grapes and helps delineate the purity of fruit flavors and expression of the unique coastal terroir in this wine. Balanced natural acidity also accentuates the potential for long and graceful aging of Seascape Vineyard Pinot Noirs.

Seascape Vineyard is planted primarily to Dijon selections such as 777, 114 and 115 and averages about one ton per acre, which helps to ensure thorough physiological maturity in this cool and challenging site.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of raspberries, rose petal and pomegranate with sous bois highlight the Seascape Vineyard Pinot Noir. A savory mouthfeel of cherry cola, currant and spice is followed by silky, fine grain tannins in this distinctive cool climate Pinot Noir.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak; 27% new  
Time in oak: 17 months  
Alcohol: 13.8 %  
TA: 5.6 g / L  
pH: 3.66  
Cases produced: 348  
No fining or filtration



## HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2016	“Extraordinary” 97+ points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2015	“Classic” 98 points	Virginie Boone, <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , July 2018
2015	“Extraordinary” 96 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2017
2015	“Outstanding” 94 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2018
2014	“Outstanding” 90-93 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013	“Outstanding” 95 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2013	“Outstanding” 90-92 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012	“Outstanding” 91 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2014
2012	“Outstanding” 91 points	Stephen Tanzer’s <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2010	“Outstanding” 93 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , April 2013
2010	“Outstanding” 93 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , July 2013
2009	“Outstanding” 94 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2011
2009	“Outstanding” 92 points	Stephen Tanzer’s <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2011