



TOLOSA

El Coro Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019 Petaluma Gap

WINEMAKER NOTES

El Coro translates to "The Chorus" in Spanish. When it comes to location, this is one of the few vineyards that can showcase a Pinot Noir with such complex berry fruit flavors, silky texture, and a racy acidity contributing to an impressively long finish. It is a pleasure to preserve these complexities with high-touch winemaking to allow the terroir to shine through. The grapes are picked by hand in small bins and transported in a refrigerated truck to the winery. Upon delivery, they are sorted by the optical sorting machine and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The oak exposure is minimal to preserve the talent of the fruit. In reverence to its name, this wine brings harmony to the palate.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

This site is farmed by the Keller family and located within the Petaluma Gap AVA, the premier gateway to the Sonoma Coast where the maritime wind and fog roar into the region cooling the vines. The site has a northern exposure and lies a mere 7 miles from the San Pablo Bay, bringing another moderating influence in cooling the vines. The vineyard consists of a 20-acre block planted on the highest point of the Keller estate at 500 feet of elevation. The vines are growing on clay loam soils and a gravelly volcanic subsoil.

Color	Medium ruby
On the nose	Raspberry and dried red cherry, notes of leather, hay, with hints of white pepper, and sage
On the palate	Beautiful fresh wine, with bright red cherry and kirsch flavors, evolving on a mix of oregano and leather, with a long finish dominated by cherry pit notes
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 27% of them being new
Vineyard	El Coro Vineyard
Enjoy	2021-2029