



Sourced from "La Cruz Vineyard" in the Petaluma Gap, Sonoma Coast, Casa wines produces Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for everyday enjoyment. We know that well-farmed grapes produce healthy wines that enjoyed in moderation are part of a balanced life.



TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Casa Pinot Noir is fermented with native yeast, after a 5-day cold soak. Aged in 20% new French oak, the wine shows a bright garnet color, red cherry, and a hint of spices. Typical of the La Cruz wines is the balanced and mouthwatering acidity.

Cases produced..... 563
Alcohol 13.37%,
Total Acidity: 3.61
SRP..... \$28

2020 CASA PINOT NOIR

THE VINEYARD

The ancient seabed of the San Pablo Bay is mineral-rich, with clay soils that define La Cruz Vineyard. This site located in the lower portion of the Sonoma Hills close to the Petaluma River. Typical to this vineyard is a bright acidity. A spicy character in the wines is part of our terroir.

We implement regenerative farming that focuses on topsoil regeneration, increasing biodiversity, and enhancing our ecosystem to strengthen the health and vitality of our ranch and the planet.

2020 VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage was vastly characterized by a series of environmental challenges, putting vineyard crews and winemakers to the test. The season started well, growing conditions were nearly ideal. Spring frost was an issue for some of our neighboring AVA's, but our windy site was spared any frost. An August heat spell accelerated ripening, resulting in an early start to harvest, and yielding a small crop. However, when the fire broke in Bodega Bay on Sunday, August 24th the same wind-protected our site from frost brought days and days of smoke. Immediate sampling, analysis, and micro-fermentations allowed us to determine how to proceed. Our 2020 Casa Pinot Noir has been tested and tasted extensively and we are confident there are no traces of smoke taint.

WINEMAKING

Our winemaking style is a blend of classic and contemporary: contemporary equipment and meticulous processes paired with hands-on minimalistic winemaking techniques. Our philosophy is to produce wines that express the unique terroir from which they came, and our passion. The fruit and dirt lead the way. Our goal is to make honest wines.

OUR TEAM

Ana Keller created Casa Wines as a new line she, her family and friends could enjoy every day. Ana directs farming and winemaking at her family's property in Sonoma County since 1998. Among Ana's many achievements was her instrumental work in the creation of the Petaluma Gap AVA, bringing recognition to this new emerging wine region.