



2022 Pinot Noir

Thorn Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	Thorn Ridge
Planted	1996
Elevation	600 Feet
Miles from Coast	9 miles
Clones	Pommard & 115
Soil	Goldridge fine sandy loam
Harvest	August 24 th

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months in French Oak barrels - 50% new
pH	3.43
Alcohol	13.9%
Bottling	May 8, 2024
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2025 - 2040

Growing Notes

Along with their legendary Klopp Ranch Vineyard, Ted Klopp and his daughter, Lauren Klopp Williams, farm Thorn Ridge Vineyard. It is a steep eastern-facing sloped vineyard planted on Goldridge sandy loam soils. Thorn Ridge is located just west of the town of Sebastopol where a heavy marine influence gives notes of dark fruit integrated with spicy undertones to the wine.

We began the 2022 season with bud break starting in February and the rest of the growing season continuing to track on the early side. We started harvesting in late August and were completely finished picking by September 13th. Lighter-than-average yields also contributed to incredibly nuanced and intense flavor characteristics. Meticulous farming and careful winemaking techniques came together to make this vintage a stand-out year with each cluster reaching a beautiful level of ripeness and balance.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of dark plum and blackberry intertwine with oak spice and subtle orange zest. Cranberries, cherries, and strawberries greet vibrant acidity on the palate. This wine finishes with silky tannins dancing off the tongue with a touch of vanilla oak.

