



2012 Bougetz Cellars The Cairn

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2012 vintage shows what can happen in a stellar harvest year. Our emphasis in the cellar was to allow the quality of the fruit to shine, and don't be heavy handed. We used 25% new French oak, with the remainder once and twice used oak, providing nice spicy notes. The wine is a mix of 115, 667 and Pommard clones, showing a reserved blend of raspberry and black cherry flavors with expressed inherent acidity. Clean on the palate, this wine will continue to put on weight in the bottle. Best enjoyed in a year or two.

HARVEST NOTES

2012 was the harvest year we have all been dreaming about, after very tricky back to back years in 2010 and 2011. With bright sunshine through flowering and fruit set, followed by a warm and sunny summer, the vines were loaded with healthy and abundant clusters heading into veraison. The fruit for the 2012 Bougetz Cellars The Cairn Pinot Noir was sourced from Volamus Vineyard, a beautiful vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. Beautiful weather through September allowed us to pick this vintage with little worry.

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest date: September 26th, 2012
Appellation: Sonoma Coast
Vineyard: Volamus Vineyard
Brix at harvest: 25.0
Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
Fermentation: 14-day ferment
Aging: 10 months, with 25% new and 75% once used French Oak
Alcohol: 14.1%
pH: 3.59
TA: 5.91 g/L
Bottled: July, 2013
Case production: 150 cases
Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
Suggested retail: \$39



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2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

Patience and diligence were the keys to making quality Pinot Noir in 2011. Patience in the vineyard was key to start, and then diligence in sorting in the cellar was critical in the end. We were able to allow the fruit to hang longer on the vine than normal, enabling the grapes to dry out and continue to mature. This allowed us to obtain full ripeness, and once again, it took a few weeks longer than normal. The wine shows its mix of clones 828 and 115, with the blend of black fruits and bright acidity. Notes of creamy cherry flavors, vanilla and damp earth show up on the palate, dispersing fast as the acidic backbone makes its presence.

HARVEST NOTES

2011 was the second cooler than normal growing season in a row, raising concerns in certain areas. The fruit for the 2011 Bougetz Cellars Pinot Noir was sourced from Gap's Crown, a beautiful vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. 2011 didn't see the heat spikes experienced in the previous two vintages, but there was more rain, so we were very selective in the fruit we picked. While the harvest was 30% lighter due to selective sorting, the fruit that was retained showed well in the cellar.

TECHNICAL DATA

Brix at Harvest Pinot Noir: 25.4
Appellation: Sonoma Coast
Blend: 100% Gaps Crown Pinot Noir
Cooperage: 100% 1 year old Francois Freres
Alcohol: 13.8%
pH: 3.54
TA: 5.7 g/L
Bottled Date: December 2012
Release Date: April 2013
Price: \$38.00



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2010 Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

The cooler summer's influence is evident in the 2010 Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir. Able to obtain full ripeness, it took 3 weeks longer this year allowing the fruit to mature at a slower pace. This shows with signs of bright cherry notes with some black raspberries and spice. On the palate, the wine shows vibrant acidity, with black cherry and fresh black berry notes coating the mouth, but cleans quickly. This wine screams out "serve me with food".

REVIEWS

89 Points - Wine Spectator

Combines ripe, vibrant blueberry and wild berry with mineral, cedar and underbrush, ending with complex spice and wilted rose scents. Tightens on the finish. Drink now through 2021. 105 cases made. -JL

HARVEST NOTES

In the Northern California area, 2010 was the coolest summer in 40 years (Global warming, huh?) Brosseau Vineyard, sitting in the Chalone AVA, is a warmer area than most of the Sonoma sites, resulting in earlier harvests dates. We had two heat spikes, one in late August and one two weeks later that really encouraged the vines to catch up. Prudent viticulture techniques were required, as removing too many leaves, too early, could lead to sunburn on thin skin varieties like Pinot Noir. Our block from Brosseau Vineyard, was harvested almost three weeks later than 2009, being picked on September 24th.

TECHNICAL DATA

Brix at Harvest Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir: 25.4

Appellation: Chalone

Blend: 100% Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir

Cooperage: 100% 1 year old Francois Freres

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.5

TA: 6.8 g/L

Bottled Date: September 2011

Release Date: December 2011

Price: \$38.00



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2009 Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Brosseau Vineyard classically produces Pinot Noir with a high level of tannins. 2009 was no different. This wine is firm and concentrated, showing raspberry and red cherry, along with vanilla and mineral notes. The color is clear and ruby red. Alcohol is nicely balanced with the tannins, showing medium to full bodied on the palate.

REVIEWS

July 2011 - Prince of Pinot

14.2% alc., \$39. Crafted under the direction of Tom Bougetz. Moderately deep reddish-purple robe in the glass. Appealing aromas of well-spiced black berries. Generous core of perfectly ripe, sweet, and earth-kissed black cherries and black raspberries lingering on the fruit-driven, slightly hot, finish. Good.

HARVEST NOTES

Our block consists entirely of clone 115. 2009 was moving along in a magical way until a couple of heat spikes hit in late August, early September. The August heat energized the fruit in our block at Brosseau Vineyard, urging us to be ready for an early harvest. Prior to the second heat spike there was enough time between to allow the vines to finish maturing but still leading to a picking window in the first week of September.

TECHNICAL DATA

Brix at Harvest Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir: 26.4

Appellation: Chalone

Blend: 100% Brosseau Vineyard Pinot Noir

Cooperage: 100% 1 year old Remond

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.62

TA: 6.4 g/L

Bottled Date: September 2010

Release Date: December 2010

Price: \$38.00



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