

PINOT NOIR
RIDDLE VINEYARD
SONOMA COAST
2024

EARTHWORK

THE VINEYARD Riddle Vineyard is located in the Green Valley region within the Sonoma Coast AVA, near the town of Occidental. Situated high upon a ridge top with a gentle south facing slope, the vineyard overlooks many of the iconic vineyards of the region. Mornings tend to be foggy, yet the fog burns off early, allowing the vines to be drenched in warm sun the rest of the day. Planted in 2008 at a high density with 3.5' x 6' spacing on exceptional Goldridge soils, the vine roots stretch deep in the soils looking for nutrients and water. This provides for deep, complex flavors. Riddle is planted to a mixture of Pinot Noir clones 115, Pommard and a distinctive Mt. Eden clone, which was taken as original bud wood from a prominent vineyard planted along California's Central Coast.

WINEMAKER NOTES The 2024 vintage was defined by a warm, steady growing season that yielded fruit of incredible depth and structural intensity. Signature coastal fog and temperate afternoons fostered even ripening, preserving a vibrant, energetic natural acidity while developing deep flavor concentration. These are structured, complex Pinot Noirs that are not shy, boasting immense character and bold personalities. At its core, the earthy profile of the Mt Eden clone defines the true essence of this coastal terroir. This structural foundation is enhanced by clone 115, which injects vibrant, bold fruit and frame, while the Pommard clone gracefully harmonizes the entire blend. Brimming with a bright, natural acidity, the wine glides across the palate with a remarkably silky texture, culminating in an elegant, lingering finish.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% destemmed Pinot Noir
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
50% new French oak
Bottled unfinned and unfiltered
Bottled August 2025

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.4%
pH: 3.59
TA: 5.4 g/L
AVA: Sonoma Coast