

# MARINE LAYER

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## 2022 LYRA

### PINOT NOIR

**VARIETAL**

Pinot Noir

**VINTAGE**

2022

**ALCOHOL**

13.3%

**REGION**

Sonoma Coast AVA

**CLONE**

Calera, 667, Mt Eden,  
Dijon 115 (various)

**VITICULTURAL AREA**

The 2022 Lyra Pinot Noir embodies a meticulous barrel selection sourced from our cherished vineyard sites within the Sonoma Coast AVA. Crafted with precision, the 2022 blend showcases the exquisite fruit harvested from our esteemed Marine Layer Vineyard in Sebastopol Hills, intertwined with grapes sourced from select single vineyard sites nestled in the Green Valley and Petaluma Gap sub-AVAs. This blend celebrates the rich diversity found in the varying climates, soils, and clonal varieties across these vineyards, offering us an unparalleled canvas for innovative blending techniques. Together, these distinct vineyard expressions unite to encapsulate the essence of the Sonoma Coast, each contributing its unique character to create a Pinot Noir that reflects the true magnificence of the region.

**VINIFICATION**

Fruit harvested by hand at night, hand-sorted and gently destemmed to keep whole berries intact, with 35% whole-cluster inclusion. Native yeast fermentation in two 5 ton open-top tanks with gentle pumpovers. After three weeks on the skins, wine was gravity drained overnight and barreled down for malolactic. Wine aged for 11 months in 25% new oak. Bottled unfiltered, lightly filtered.

**TASTING NOTES**

The 2022 Lyra epitomizes the essence of Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir with its intricate layers and uplifting vibrancy. Displaying a captivating ruby hue, it entices the senses with an aromatic bouquet of delicate violets and luscious red berries. On the palate, this wine unfolds with high-toned red fruits, revealing nuances of red raspberry, subtle hints of cardamom, and zestful citrus peel. Marked by seamlessly integrated tannins, the 2022 Lyra embodies the refined elegance characteristic of our most cherished wines.

"Medium red in color, the 2022 Pinot Noir Lyra is the estate's Sonoma Coast blend... It's juicy and bright on the nose, with aromas of bright red cherries, cinnamon candies, fresh roses, and fresh herbs. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins, it stays refreshing and is approachable now, and it's going to hold on with ease over the next 7-8 years. A phenomenal value.

-Audrey Frick, Jeb Dunnuck

**94 points**



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