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SINGLE-VINEYARD PINOT NOIR PRESENTED BY *Schrader*



## BOARS' VIEW

SONOMA COAST

Boars' View vineyard is ideally situated well above the fog belt of the Pacific coast on a gentle sloping cornice enjoying full sun exposure. Protecting vines from winter ravages, the temperate maritime climate also curbs summer heat, resulting in early budbreak and long, generally quite moderate growing seasons. The vineyard has three distinct soils dominated by the Goldridge Loam so excellently suited to Pinot Noir; also evident are threads of pebbly gravel and a small area of coastal clay ideal for Chardonnay cultivation. California Heritage clones thrive here to produce optimally ripe clusters manifesting outstanding grape typicity, pronounced terroir character, and impressive, cellar-worthy complexity and depth.

*"Boar's View is the Sonoma Coast outpost of the Schraders, who are so famous for their Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons over in Napa. Boar's View is a 10-acre hilltop planted with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, overseen by vineyard manager Ulises Valdez and winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, who also makes the Cabernet Sauvignons under the Schrader moniker. They chose to plant Old Wente for their Chardonnay vineyard, and for the Pinot Noir, they utilized the California heritage clones, such as Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan. The first vintages are impressive, but production in 2012 was virtually nothing. The real production started in 2013. Given the limited release, although there are 948 cases of the 2013 Pinot Noir, I'll keep my notes relatively short." – Robert M. Parker, Jr.*

### **PINOT NOIR** *Sonoma Coast*

Marked by a yellowish, fine sandy surface, soils here are dominated by the Goldridge Loam known for excellent drainage and low fertility — excellent for low yield, high quality Pinot Noir. Stressful environments curtail foliage growth, limit the scale of more highly-concentrated berries, and ensure bright, well-balanced, consistent fruit. 10 months aged in the finest François Frères and Remond oak barrels encourages greater spectra of nuance on the nose and palate, and a subtle sweet oak component perfectly complements the forward presentation of fruit.

Lustrous dark garnet in color with tremendous depth and concentration, this monumental Pinot Noir offers loads of dark fruit character with a sumptuous cornucopia of plums and berry compote laced with vanilla crème brûlée and creamy milk chocolate. Enticing sweet spice and cardamom notes enhance the rich fruit profile. Thrillingly supple and silky smooth, this Pinot Noir is as gorgeous as it is profound.

**95 points** *"For the 2012 Pinot Noir The Coast, the winemaking team went for muscle, structure and density with the Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan clones. It exhibits a dense ruby/purple-tinged color as well as a sweet bouquet of raspberries, black cherries, earth and spring flowers. Juicy and succulent with a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel and terrific acids buttressing and giving delineation to this complex Pinot, it will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age, will hit its peak in 5-10 years, and last for 12-15. This is a heck-of-a debut offering from Carol and Fred Schrader." – Robert M. Parker, Jr., WA*

*On the 2013: **95 points** "This wine shows complex forest floor notes, damp earth and Asian plum sauce interwoven with blackcurrant and black cherry as well as hints of underbrush and spring flowers. Deep, rich, complex and showing loads of fruit, it should be drunk over the next 5-7 years" – Robert M. Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate*

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