



KENWOOD[®]
V I N E Y A R D S

2016
SONOMA COUNTY
PINOT NOIR



Our Sonoma County wines showcase the vibrant fruit and balanced complexities for which this beautiful region is famous.

ABOUT SONOMA

Located in the Northwest of the San Francisco Bay Area region in California, Sonoma County has its place among the world's top winegrowing regions with 17 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs or appellations) and almost 60,000 acres of vineyards.

At Kenwood we source grapes from throughout the county to assemble our award-winning wines, and place particular focus on those AVAs we consider the most interesting to create our signature offerings.



FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2016 vintage had an early dry spring, followed by a long mild summer which gave the vineyards time to slowly mature the fruit to the peak of flavor.

The majority of grapes in our Pinot Noir come from Sonoma County's celebrated Russian River Valley appellation, where the soil combined with the ocean's cooling influence creates ideal conditions for growing premium Pinot Noir. Picked in late September and early October, each lot was kept separate throughout fermentation and aging to preserve the unique flavors and characteristics of the wine. The wine was aged in oak barrels for 9 months, resulting in a classic, medium-bodied Pinot Noir with delicate and complex flavors that give way to a bright finish.

Pat Henderson
Pat Henderson, Chief Winemaker

WINE DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 99% Pinot Noir,
1% Syrah

Appellation: Sonoma County

Alcohol: 13.5%

Acidity/pH: 5.5 / 3.79

Aging: Barrel aged for 9 months

TASTING NOTES



SMELL

Blackberry, black raspberries,
bing cherries, mocha and a
touch of vanilla

TASTE

Balanced acidity,
soft tannins, medium-bodied

FOOD PAIRINGS



Fig and Mushroom Pizza



Herb Roasted Salmon



Chicken Marsala

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