PALI WINE CO

Pinot Noir 'Riviera' Nº 2021

About Riviera : Riviera is an exquisite Pinot Noir that captures the unique essence of the Sonoma Coast AVA. It consistently delivers excellent quality and flavor, making it a reliable choice for those seeking a well-balanced and versatile wine. The Sonoma Coast AVA's cool climate and oceanic influence contribute to the production of grapes with distinct flavors and complexity. Riviera's grapes are sourced from carefully selected vineyards, with the majority coming from the winery's own sustainably certified vineyard.

The ideal growing conditions in 2021 allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and develop complex flavors. After harvesting, the winemaking team ages each Pinot Noir lot separately in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. They select only the best barrels to blend together to create a well-rounded character. Riviera boasts an elegant and sophisticated flavor profile of dark fruit, such as cherry and raspberry, with subtle hints of vanilla and oak. It is well-balanced with a bright acidity complemented by its soft, velvety texture.

Tasting Notes : Riviera is a beautiful ruby red Pinot Noir, with a slight transparency that showcases the delicate hue of the wine. It boasts an enticing aroma of red fruit, including cherry, raspberry, and strawberry, with subtle undertones of earthiness and spice. Hints of vanilla and oak impart a delicate complexity to the wine. On the palate, Riviera is vibrant and well-balanced, with bright acidity and medium tannins that add structure to the wine. The flavors of cherry and raspberry continue from the nose to the palate, accompanied by notes of black tea and hints of clove and cinnamon.

ABV : 14.5%

AVA : Sonoma Coast

Total Production : 2,400 cases

90 Points

Dark and focused black plum, elderberry and mulberry aromas are lifted by lavender on the nose of this affordably priced bottling. Ample tannins frame the sip, where oak and cherry flavors are spiced up by mace and clove.
Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast Magazine