



2019

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE

9 months

25% New French oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%

PRODUCTION

965 Cases

SRP

\$29

UPC

85644205625

Notes

## GEHRICKE

Sonoma Coast – Pinot Noir  
Sonoma, California

### Tasting Notes

Lively aromas of ripe blue fruit, allspice, blood orange peel and earth tones dazzle the nose. On the palate, distinctive notes of fresh baked blueberry cobbler and ripe strawberry are interlaced with hints of lavender, chocolate ganache, roasted almonds and lingering spicy notes on the finish.

### Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season began about two weeks earlier than usual. The Sonoma Coast experienced some rain during flowering, followed by cool temperatures that allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Fruit ripened at lower sugars, thanks to the extended, cool growing season and produced Pinot Noir with complex flavors and balance.

### Food Pairings

Enjoy this full-bodied wine with ripe and tangy cheeses, gourmet sandwiches, fresh seafood, barbecued pork ribs, slow-roasted stews or chocolate mousse for a sweet pairing.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

*August*

AUGUST SEBASTIANI  
Proprietor