

Decoy California Pinot Noir

COUNTRY

United States

REGION

California

GRAPE

Pinot Noir

VINTAGE

2020

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Established in 1985, Decoy is recognized for its commitment to producing attractively priced wines from exceptional vineyard sources, including Decoy's own Ridgeline and Brownell Estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley. Over the years, the Decoy lineup has grown to include a Sonoma County appellation designated Red Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, as well as a California Rosé. The winemaking program at Decoy is guided by Winemaker Dana Epperson, who has established expertise working with multiple grape varieties throughout her career.

WINEMAKING

To ensure the absolute quality of our wines, only the finest grapes were used in 2020, yielding wines with great complexity and depth, generous layers of dark fruit and deep, rich colours. Aged 10 months in 100% French oak, 30% new. Grapes from the sub-appellations of Sonoma County, Mendocino County, Monterey County and Santa Barbara County.

TASTING NOTES

This vibrant Pinot Noir embodies its cool-climate roots with enticing aromas of wild strawberry, bing cherry and plum, as well as subtle undertones of dried herb, forest floor, sweet vanilla and baking spices. On the palate, the lush red berry flavours are framed by smooth, refined tannins and a silky texture, with a tantalizing hint of bright acidity lingering on the long, focused finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by Volume

13.9 %

Acidity

0.59 g/100ml

pH

3.64