

TWOMEY

2021

HIRSCH VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

In the West Sonoma Coast, the 2021 growing season at Hirsch Vineyard started cold and dry. The vineyard saw the same drought conditions found elsewhere in California, but the unforgiving exposure and proximity to the Pacific Ocean compounded the stress. Vines produced smaller canopies, resulting in wines of great concentration and density with careful attention paid to maintain balanced yields. During the season, rainfall was just a fraction of typical, signaling the vines to focus on ripening rather than continuing to build canopy architecture. Warm and sunny days defined ideal summer and fall conditions with few extreme heat events. Ripening carried on at an even pace, and we harvested both Block 11 and 16-3 on the same day, September 9. This beautiful ripening and harvest window resulted in very fine tannins.

Hirsch is often one of our most structured Pinots, and this vintage is no exception. The firm structural backbone of this wine supports an elegant attack and juicy mid-palate, and the savory, herbal and spice qualities of this site are on full display.

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HARVEST DATE
September 9, 2021

ALCOHOL
14.3%

AVERAGE BRIX
24.2°

BARREL AGING
15 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 34% new

RELEASE DATE
November 2023

