

# TWOMEY

2020

HIRSCH VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

The 2020 vintage on the Sonoma Coast was one of extremes—often the case for the storied Hirsch Vineyard property. Rainfall was lower than a typical season, but spring brought an unsettled weather pattern during bloom. Fruit set did not escape this wet weather, and the resulting yields were reduced. Although quantity was down, the vines were able to focus their energy into fewer clusters for a wine marked by concentration and structure. An ideal summer of moderate high temperatures gave way to an increased warming trend in early August. With the smaller crop and dry conditions, ripening accelerated quickly, and we began harvest with the steep Block 16.3 on September 5 and wrapped with Block 11 on September 10. These two pick dates straddled a particularly intense heat event around Labor Day weekend, during which even this coastal site experienced elevated temperatures.

Blending the two blocks allowed us to capture the density and power of this site in a dry, warm season without sacrificing the lively freshness and salinity we love in the wines from Hirsch Vineyard.

**VINEYARD**  
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**HARVEST DATES**  
September 5–10, 2020

**ALCOHOL**  
14.4%

**AVERAGE BRIX**  
24.5°

**BARREL AGING**  
14 months in barrel  
6 months on primary lees

**BARRELS**  
100% French oak, 34% new

**RELEASE DATE**  
September 2022

