

# Fort Ross Vineyard Pinot Noir

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Fort Ross-Seaview

## THE STORY

Fort Ross Vineyard overlooks the extreme Sonoma Coast in the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA. Our limited production focuses on cool-climate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc and Pinotage, grown on this estate mountain vineyard. With spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean that lies less than one mile away, the 52-acre vineyard is meticulously divided into 32 blocks, spanning elevations from 1200 to 1700 feet above sea level. Owners, Lester and Linda Schwartz commenced vineyard preparations in 1994, leading to the release of their inaugural vintage in 2000. Our talented Winemaker Jeff Pisoni joined the team in 2009.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Black Cherry, Tea Leaf, Rose Petals & Baking Spices

**MOUTHFEEL:** Vineyard minerality, plush, velvety tannins.

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Roasted Beet Salad, Mushroom Risotto, Peking Duck, BBQ Pork Ribs, Grilled Ribeye, Herb Crusted Lamb

