

BÖEN

PINOT NOIR • 2021

“WITH BÖEN, WE CRAFT WHAT WE BELIEVE A GREAT PINOT NOIR SHOULD BE: RICH, SUPPLE, SPICY, AND SUCCULENT. EACH NOTE OF THE APPELLATION IS THERE, BUT THE WINE CONJURES UP A LOCATION OF ITS OWN.”

Joseph F. Wagner
Fifth Generation Winemaker
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FARMING

In my family, farming has been a tradition since arriving in California nearly 200 years ago. Today, farming is the lifeblood of our wines and the grounding element in creating the style of Pinot Noir for which we have become known. Böen, which means “the farm,” is a testament to the generations of family farmers that have come before me –these are my roots.

SONOMA COUNTY, MONTEREY COUNTY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Böen draws its profile from the varied coastal winegrowing areas that are among California’s most sought after cool-climate appellations. Each area Böen originates from offers optimal growing conditions for this temperamental and early-ripening variety. This stretch of the California coastline is so geographically diverse that the various soil types, sub-climates, and elevations produce desirable and complex Pinot Noirs. To create our Böen Pinot Noir, we work closely with growers and vineyards in each region to blend a well-balanced wine. This wine shows its coastal California roots in its flavor, texture, and vibrant acidity.

2021 GROWING SEASON

The winter weather across the coast was mild with average rainfall. February and March brought cold and dry weather which caused a delay in early spring vine growth. The warmer weather in early April allowed vigorous and healthy grapevine growth. Warm weather continued into May providing ideal conditions for bloom and fruit set. The weather remained mild throughout the summer until mid-August when hot weather caused the fruit to quickly go through Veraison. As we entered Autumn, the marine layer along the coast kept temperatures mild during the day and cool at night. The resulting weather was nearly perfect and allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and evenly. We began harvest mid-September and completed by early October.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR: Dark ruby with deep scarlet highlights.

AROMA: Notes of dark plum, marionberry, and black currant followed by hints of cardamon and dry herbs.

PALATE: Vibrant and well balanced with flavors of mulberry, bing cherry, cocoa, and sweet baking spices. This medium-bodied wine has a long, smooth finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Creamy pesto chicken with fresh basil, margherita pizza, or a brie and apple grilled cheese with hot honey.

COASTAL ELEMENTS



RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY

23%

Bright berry flavors and minerality

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS MONTEREY COUNTY

63%

Opulent with earth tones

SANTA MARIA VALLEY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

14%

Notes of spice and silky texture



ALCOHOL 14.6%



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