

DARLING

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2022 Pinot Noir, "WestPet"
Petaluma Gap, Sonoma Coast
12.4% abv, three barrels produced

Our inaugural "WestPet" Pinot Noir comprises two hyper-coastal sites in far west Petaluma. Extreme diurnal shifts, intense winds, dense marine fog and water stress create low yields and small, densely flavored clusters that achieve full ripeness at moderate sugar levels while maintaining bright, natural acidity.

Vineyards:

Grand Vent 80%

- Petaluma Gap AVA
- Sustainably farmed by hand, organic practices
- Steinbeck loam soils
- 270 feet above sea level
- 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean

Deodora 20%

- Petaluma Gap AVA
- Organically (soon to be certified) farmed by hand
- 230 feet above sea level
- Hair Clay loam soils, hillside
- 9 miles from the Pacific Ocean

Winemaking:

- Hand-sorted, 50% whole cluster
- Native primary fermentation, natural malolactic conversion
- Aged 15 months in neutral French Oak
- Bottled unfinned, unfiltered

Total Production: 70 cases