



HUNNICUTT

2016 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST *SILVER EAGLE*

<i>Release Date</i>	January, 2019
<i>Production</i>	4 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Sonoma Coast AVA – Silver Eagle
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 16 months in 100% French oak
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>Pinot Noir is often cited as a temperamental grape, however for us, this couldn't have been more fun. Given the opportunity to acquire a tiny amount of fruit from the 30 acre Silver Eagle Vineyard near the Sonoma Coast, we jumped at the chance to play a little outside of the box. What resulted is a 4 barrel production that is every inch a Hunnicutt wine, while resting comfortably deep into Pinot territory.</p> <p>On the nose, classic trappings of black raspberry, violet and hints of cola lightly fill the glass. Once sipped, vibrant cherry and brambled raspberry notes dance at the front of your palate providing a pleasing weight which mingles nicely with mid-palate acidity. On the finish oak notes mingle with the fruit providing lingering flavors of wild berries, rhubarb and graham cracker and clove.</p> <p>This wine will drink beautifully while young with a 1-2 hour decant and will reward a few additional years in bottle. Drink now through 2022.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2016 CUTT Merlot HUNNICUTT 2016 Cuvée Équité HUNNICUTT 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Wayside
