



Ella Sofia Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

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This wine is dedicated to my daughter, Ella Sofia, born in 2007—the only vintage of the Jeff Gordon Collection that will carry her name as it commemorates the happiness she has brought me. I truly hope you enjoy the complexities and subtle flavors of the wine as it matures with Ella Sofia.

This Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir comes from a Dijon Clone planted vineyard, which is located on the western edge of the city of Santa Rosa at the southeastern edge of the Russian River Valley.

This wine is ruby to garnet in color. On the nose it displays ripe fruit aromas of raspberry, cherry, and strawberry with notes of dark earth and smoky oak. On the palate, there are concentrated flavors of dried cherry, hard candy, and vanilla. It has a nice, long, fruit driven finish. This wine is excellent with crispy duck or roasted chicken.

The grapes were picked at 25.2° Brix, destemmed into small open-top fermenters, and punched-down twice daily by hand. Following fermentation, the wine was inoculated for malo-lactic fermentation and barreled down to traditional burgundian barrels. The barrels used were 30% new oak from the Allier forest in France, and 70% two and three year old French barrels. The wine was aged in barrel for 8 months prior to bottling. It was bottled without fining or filtration. 250 cases produced.



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