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**2021 SELECT SERIES PINOT NOIR
SONOMA COAST
SPRING HILL VINEYARD**

CÉPAGE:

100% PINOT NOIR-5 CLONES: 777,
667, 115, CALERA, POMMARD

FERMENTATION:

50% OPEN-TOP STAINLESS STEEL
TANKS
25% OPEN-TOP FRENCH OAK CUVÉES
25% T-BINS
NATIVE FERMENTATION PUNCH-DOWNS
AND GENTLE PUMP-OVERS

BARREL COMPOSITION:

40% NEW FRENCH OAK BURGUNDY
BARRELS



TASTING NOTES:

THE 2021 SPRING HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR IS AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATION OF SONOMA COAST, A BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED WINE WITH INTENSE STRUCTURE, ELEGANCE, AND PURITY. THE WINE OPENS WITH DARK CHERRY AND LICORICE FOLLOWED BY HINTS OF LEATHER, MENTHOL, AND TOBACCO ON THE NOSE. EXPANSIVE LENGTH ON THE PALATE LEADS WITH RICH RED FRUITS, MINERALITY, AND A DELICATE FLORAL BACKDROP. THE 2021 PINOT NOIR WILL ONLY GET BETTER OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

VINTAGE NOTES:

THE 2021 VINTAGE STARTED OFF WITH COOL DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE WINTER MONTHS. AS THE SEASON PROGRESSED THE WEATHER WAS CONSISTENTLY WARM WITH VERY LITTLE HEAT SPIKES. THE HARVEST BEGAN 1-2 WEEKS EARLIER THAN "NORMAL" YEARS DUE TO THE SMALLER CROP SIZE ON THE VINE. THIS DECREASE IN BERRY SIZE LED TO CONCENTRATED FLAVORS AND AROMAS IN THE FRUIT. WITH HIGH ACIDS AND CLEAN FRUIT, THE 2021 VINTAGE IS EXPECTED TO BE A PREMIUM VINTAGE IN AND AROUND SONOMA VALLEY.