

Elizabeth Spencer Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

COUNTRY REGION GRAPE VINTAGE

United States California Pinot Noir 2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Elizabeth Spencer, set in the heart of Napa Valley, Rutherford Cross Estate was founded in 1998 by husband-and-wife team, Spencer Graham and Elizabeth Pressler. Elizabeth Spencer have cultivated strong relationships with an important network of outstanding and prestigious vineyard growers. These relationships facilitate the opportunity to farm and produce a multitude of wines from almost every AVA in Napa Valley, sourcing vividly fresh fruit for endearingly delicious wines.

WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand, the grapes were hand-sorted, placed into small open-top fermentation tanks, and a small amount of whole-cluster fruit was added for aromatic complexity. Each lot was kept separate until blending. In order to preserve classic pinot noir aromas, the fruit spent 15 days in tank. Following fermentation, the wine was transferred into French oak barrels.



TASTING NOTES

Rich, dark ruby in colour with intense aromas of raspberry and black tea, this is a sophisticated and vivid wine. Notes of blackberry and wild bergamot reveal a delicate and luxurious palate. Well-integrated acidity combines with refined tannins and a touch of oak giving this vivacious Pinot Noir an exhilarating, lengthy finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume 14.5%

Acidity 5.72

pH 3.77