



**2001 Landmark
“Kastania” Pinot Noir
Sonoma Coast**

This vineyard lies within the Coastal appellation of Sonoma County, southwest of the town of Petaluma. It was planted in 1995 with four distinctive clones of Pinot Noir: 667, 115, Pommard, and Calera. Kastania is a warm site in an otherwise cool climate. It has a south facing slope which is further moderated by the proximity of the Petaluma River slough just to the East, and San Pablo Bay, about ten miles to the southeast. The vines are spaced 5 feet by 9 feet with just under 1000 vines/acre. Our viticultural practice has been successful in recent years at holding the yields below three tons per acre.

Each clone is hand picked individually to insure optimal ripeness. Fermentation is carried out by indigenous yeasts in small open-topped fermenters, with hand punchdown. Minimal handling allows the wine to develop undisturbed for twelve months in barrel.

The 2001 Kastania has a very dark black cherry color with a nose of great complexity, combining fruit, smoke, earth and spice in an intriguing and changing blend of intensely appealing aromas. The ripe black cherry fruit harbors notes of dark chocolate, orange peel, smoked black tea and soy sauce. The palate is rich and rounded. A most versatile wine that will do service with grilled salmon, smoked meats, Asian five-spice seasoned recipes, mushroom or truffle dishes, all will bring out the great complexity in this compelling pinot.

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