

MACROSTIE *Pinot Noir*



What makes our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir so special?

OUR VINEYARD PARTNERS

World-class cool-climate Pinot Noir has been a staple at MacRostie for decades, showcasing the deep colors and ripe flavors of meticulously farmed, low-yielding vineyards. Since our founding in 1987 we've focused on building a small portfolio of iconic partner growers. Our vineyard partners are committed to sustainable farming methods, long-term relationships, small yields and award-winning wines.

MacRostie Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a meticulous blend from several cool coastal vineyards including our estate **Thale's Vineyard** and **Manzana Vineyard (Dutton Ranch)** in the Russian River Valley, **Goldrock Ridge** in the far Sonoma coast, and Steve MacRostie's own **Wildcat Mountain** straddling Carneros and the Petaluma Gap all contribute delicious and complex layers to the blend.

IN THE CELLAR

Hand-harvested grapes are hand sorted and de-stemmed into an array of small open top fermenters using our gentle de-stemmer. A three-day cold soak enhances color without increasing tannins. The wine is aged nine months in French oak barrels (27% new) from premier cooperages Radoux, Francois Freres, and Damy.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Lively acidity, soft tannin, floral notes and warm baking spices add beguiling complexity to the interplay of juicy Bing cherry and luxurious blue fruits. Pairs wonderfully with a range of foods from aged cheeses to salmon to sweet/spicy barbecue.



Goldrock Ridge
Far Sonoma Coast
Elegant and delicate fruit. Silky mouthfeel.

Manzana Vineyard (Dutton Ranch)
Russian River Valley
Red fruit aromas. Good balance. Intense spice and richness.

Thale's Vineyard
Russian River Valley
Spicy red fruit flavors, aromatics, body and texture.

Wildcat Mountain
Sonoma Coast
Cola spice, structure and weight to the palate.



Our Pinot Noir Vineyard Partners

Sustainable farming, estate grown fruit, award-winning wines.



THALE'S VINEYARD

Russian River Valley

- Named after founder Steve MacRostie's wife, Thale (pronounced Thay-lee)
- Estate Vineyard surrounding our Estate House on Westside Road in northern Russian River Valley
- 11 unique Pinot blocks over 14 acres featuring Dijon 667, Pommard 5, 23 and 2A



DUTTON RANCH

Russian River Valley

- Dutton family farming in Sonoma since the 1880s
- Sustainably and organically farm 74 different vineyard sites and 1100 acres
- 17 different clones of Chardonnay and 14 different clones of Pinot Noir planted



WILDCAT MOUNTAIN

Sonoma Coast

- Steve MacRostie planted 58 acres of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir across 18 vineyard blocks in 1998
- Situated in the remote highlands between Sonoma and Petaluma with porous volcanic soils and elevations ranging from 500 to 750 feet
- Clockwork morning fog, bright afternoon sun, with moderating cooling breezes
- Extended growing season that allows the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness, with good acidity and excellent structure



GOLDROCK RIDGE

Far Sonoma Coast

- Just a few miles East from the Pacific and just south of Mendocino
- Heavy maritime influence and climate on the extreme edge of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay viticulture
- 42 acres are planted to premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay
- 600ft above sea level with gently undulating slopes & fine sandy loam Goldridge soil



BEST PRESS – consistent 90+ point scores

- 2016: **93 points** Wine Enthusiast
- 2014: **90 points** Wine Advocate
- 2013: **91 points** Wine Enthusiast
- 2012: **90 points** Wine Review Online
- 2011: **91 points** PinotReport
- 2010: **92 points** Wine & Spirits
- 2009: **92 points** Wine Enthusiast
- 2007: **91 points** Wine Enthusiast

