

## SEA CREATURES 2022 PINOT NOIR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### TASTING NOTES:

Bright red fruits shine from the center of this wine. Our second time making the Pinot Gnar vineyard blend. A beautiful combination of two vineyards from the world famous Santa Maria Valley. Pommard clone from west side of the county and clone 828 from the east. Our first time ever using the prized clone 828, revered for its elegant structure and finesse. Originating from Burgundy, both clones are suited perfectly for the hillsides of this valley that connects to the sea. Fresh pomegranate, dried cranberry, cherry cola, and background expressions of mineral rich earth. Based on demand from the last vintage, this wine will only be available to a few select accounts, and to visitors at the winery who come in for tastings. As always, we recommend you pair this wine with oak grilled California bbq and fresh local seafood. Carne asada tacos and California Burritos, or your favorite Torta.

### WINERY INFO:

Sea Creatures goal is to honor the integrity of Central Coast farming and provide our supporters with the best local wine possible. We were raised locally in Santa Barbara County. Our mentors taught us to treat the land as you would treat family. We proudly support environmental enthusiasm and encourage you to spend your free time outside learning why we think it's so great. Celebrate and protect nature, through recreation or volunteerism. We hope to inspire long game thinking about how communities and business treat the environment.

### WINE STATS:

**Clones:** Pommard & 828

**Aging:** 20% New French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Production:** 75 cases



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**Regular Price. . . \$57.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$52.19**

## VAUGHN DUFFY 2022 PINOT NOIR PETALUMA GAP, SONOMA COAST

### TASTING NOTES:

This generous, broad-textured, and ripe-tasting wine overflows with strawberries, dark plums and quince jelly, while a full body and soft tannins lend a comfy mouthfeel.

### WINERY INFO:

Vaughn Duffy is part of the new era of first-generation winemaking families in California. Sourcing grapes from farmers across the finest North Coast appellations, Vaughn Duffy crafts small lots of primarily vineyard-designate wines. The wines are compelling with brilliant, succulent fruit and long, savory finishes. Vaughn Duffy source their fruit from a selection of vineyards throughout the North Coast region, but primarily in Sonoma's Russian River Valley. Each vineyard site is selected for fidelity to terroir and quality of fruit.

The Petaluma Gap AVA was established in 2018, and its defining feature is the wind gap that runs from Bodega Bay through the Petaluma Valley and out to San Pablo Bay. This wind moderates daytime temperatures, promotes lower yields, and allows longer hang time. In 2021, we started working with the newly planted Pepperwood Vineyard in the hills east of Petaluma. This ambitious project is nearly 30 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, exciting clones on diverse soil types, including volcanic rock quite different from what we see in most other parts of Sonoma County. In 2022, we sourced clone 115 from Pepperwood, and this makes up the entirety of our Petaluma Gap Pinot Noir.

### WINE STATS:

**Clones:** 115

**Aging:** 11 months in French oak (50% new)

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Production:** 98 cases



**Regular Price. . . . \$54.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$49.49**

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