



2016 Terragena Pinot Noir Seppa Vineyard

Pioneering family farmed vineyard is located near the town of Petaluma off of Hatchery Road. Aromas of daffodil with hints of graham cracker, vanilla, and cinnamon. These aromas are complemented by bright red cherry and cranberry flavors finishing with a hint of herbaceousness. Very interesting and delicate lower alcohol offering from the newly created Petaluma Gap AVA within the Sonoma Coast AVA.

Technical Notes

Vineyard: Seppa Family
Vintage: 2016
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Clone: 115
Cooperage: 1/3 new, 1/3 used, 1/3 neutral Hungarian Oak
Alcohol: 11.0%
Harvest: September 9, 2016
Appellation: Petaluma Gap AVA and Sonoma Coast AVA
pH: 3.1
TA: 8 g/L
Amount produced: 81 cases

About the Vineyard

This family-owned vineyard is in the process of being certified as a Sonoma County sustainable vineyard.

From the Seppa family:

The Seppa farm has been in the family since 1902. In 2001 Don Seppa planted his first Pinot Noir grapes on two separate slopes of land. Located in Penngrove, Sonoma County, Seppa Vineyard sits in the Petaluma Gap in a valley that is underlain by unconsolidated marine and continental sediments and volcanic rocks. The diurnal temperatures can range up to 40+ degrees, and the valley experiences a coastal fog layer that lends itself to a final wine with added complexity and acidity. The vineyard is 110 feet above sea level, and the vines are over 15 years old.

About the Winery

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same spirit of adventure that first led us to build our off-grid vineyard in Humboldt County. We are inspired by the ruggedly beautiful hills, forests, and meadows around us to create wine that expresses these characteristics of the land without any added fluff or distraction. *Terragena* is a latin word meaning “born of the earth.” We are dedicated to sustainably expressing the unique characteristics of our estate vineyard as well as our diverse partner vineyards by nurturing the wine from the earth to the bottle.

