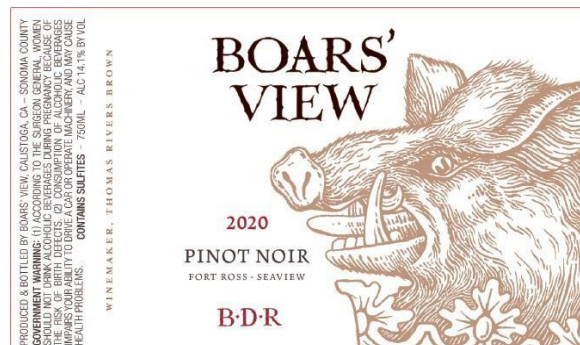


# BOARS' VIEW

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## BOARS' VIEW BDR PINOT NOIR

Vintage	2020
Vineyard	Boars' View Estate
Appellation	Fort Ross-Seaview, West Sonoma Coast
Varietal	100% Pinot Blend of Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan
Clones	
Cooperage	10 months in a mix of French oak barrels
Winemaker	Thomas Rivers Brown



## PROFILE

For the second vintage of this wine, we selected specific barrels to create a dark complex Pinot Noir full of fruit, spice and structure. In the glass, this wine exhibits a ripe ruby red hue. The wine's dynamic palate suggests notes of blackberry bramble, forest floor, strawberry and black cherry, We held back this vintage and are pleased to release in 2024- the 2020 BDR Pinot Noir is delicious now and for a few years to come.— *Thomas Rivers Brown, Winemaker*

## VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season, while challenging, has been called a winemaker's vintage. The summer was warmer than average, with temperatures reaching the mid-80s most days, allowing veraison to happen a little earlier and extend hang time. The morning fog from the coast preserved the natural acidity yielding an abundant but balanced crop.

## VINEYARD

Boars' View Vineyard is located two ridgelines in from the Pacific coastline where the microclimate ideally balances the cooler morning marine influences with warmer midday and afternoon temperatures. The site was developed by legendary vineyard manager Ulises Valdez Sr. working hand-in-hand with brilliant winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown. After extensive soil assessment, the duo determined California heritage clones would thrive in the warmer region and planted Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan clones in the predominantly Goldridge loam soil of the mid-saddle and lower sections. Atop the hill, the silty clay soil was selected for growing Chardonnay and Wente clone was planted. Valdez & Sons continues to meticulously tend our vines and each year brings forward the finest crop from which Thomas and his team are able to handcraft the most expressive wines possible.

## CRITICAL PRAISE

**Rated 93**, *In the glass, it pours a ripe red color and is pretty, with spicy notes of wild strawberries, woody earth, delicate incense, cardamon, and light minty notes lifting from the glass. It's medium-bodied, with fine tannins, and has a clean, iron-rich mineral finish. Drink 2024-2036. – Audrey Frick, jebdunnuck.com*