

	Retail	Savings
\$29.00	\$52.00	44%

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2016 Eric Kent product-timed-pdf - Pinot Noir Sascha Marie Sonoma Coast - WS92pt Classically Lovely Sonoma Coast Pinot

Why We're Drinking It

Alright, folks, we know how much you LOVE your Pinot. And we certainly do too. Light, bright, acid-forward with yummy red fruits and a well balanced backbone, it's hard not to love this diva of all varieties. Today, oh boy, today we have a DOOZY for ya, yes indeed! Sonoma Coast Pinot at a poppin' 44% off retail! 92pts from Spectator, 91pts from Enthusiast, it's a winner this Pinot and you're going to love it!

Eric Kent is a small, boutique producer in Sonoma County (about 3500 cases total per year, most wines are allocation-only), focusing their efforts on small lot Pinot, Chard, Sauv Blanc and Syrah. Though small, they've made waves with the critics, earning plenty of 90+ scores for their distinctive, savory, age-worthy wines.

Today's Sascha Marie Pinot, named after the owners' daughter, is mainly sourced from a vineyard in the northern end of the Petaluma Gap and another located on the western side of the AVA. This is a richer style of Pinot, but still has the classic, vibrant expression of Sonoma Coast. Notes of black raspberries, rhubarb, pomegranate and cherry encompass accents of cedar, forest floor, vanilla and warm spice. Its integrated tannins and lively acidity will make this a cellar-worthy wine that can enjoy at least another 5 years of rest, though is certainly a delight to enjoy now.

There you have it! If you haven't bought some yet, what are you waiting for? Tomorrow? When it's all gone? We've got 20ish cases to sell, so you better hustle! Shipping included on 4+ bottles, only \$116 a 4-pack.

Tasting Notes

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VARIETAL
Pinot Noir
APPELLATION
Sonoma Coast
ALCOHOL
14.70
SIZE
750ml
BLEND
Pinot Noir

The Story to Know

Kent Humphrey is a self proclaimed "hyper-enthusiastic" wine geek since college (writing volumes of tasting notes and spending all of his disposable income on wine), it wasn't until age 33 that Eric worked his first harvest. He had a single goal in mind: to someday hold up a bottle of world-class wine and say to himself, "I made this."

"Today I'm fascinated to discover that my goal is never-ending... the pursuit of making fine wine goes on forever. Each vintage brings new challenges and triumphs, more discoveries and deeper desires. Palates evolve, knowledge grows, new vineyards beckon, ideas flow. It's really about the journey after all." -Kent Humphrey

Ratings

92pts, Wine Spectator

Lithe, featuring rich cedary accents to the feathered raspberry, dried cherry and currant flavors. Juicy midpalate, with a savory undercurrent on the finish. Drink now through 2023. 247 cases made.

91pts, Wine Enthusiast

Earthy rhubarb and pomegranate permeate this wine, which is rich and layered in a powerful grip of ripeness and weight. Enduring aspects of forest floor, black tea and baking spice enliven the fruit and toasted oak.
