

PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 148 Cases
Dijon Clone: 777 / 828 | 50% New French Oak

Vineyard

Sun Chase Vineyard

AVA

Petaluma Gap AVA (Sonoma County)

Wine Profile

Robust flavors and exceptional texture, the wine is characterized by Strawberry-Rhubarb flavors followed with herbaceous notes of thyme. Our goal is to create a wine that showcases the varietal's exceptional character in this region.

Palate Impressions

The 2017 vintage is characterized by pronounced acidity and freshness. The fruit is so pure yet seamlessly balanced allowing the distinctive minerality to shine. Lower in alcohol volume than previous vintages, this wine is a beautiful display of concentrated red fruit flavors with an incredibly long finish.

Vineyard Context

Sun Chase Vineyard is situated on the Southeastern edge of the Sonoma Coast appellation at 800 ft elevation. Considered one of the top five vineyards in Sonoma County, Sun Chase consistently produces wines of great depth and complexity. The rocky hillside soils of this hillside gem are derived from volcanic parent material known as basalt which has a low concentration of magnesium but very rich in minerals which is ideal for cultivating premium Pinot Noir grapes.

Mike Smith
Winemaker

