

# PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 105 Cases  
Dijon Clones: 828 & 777 | 75% New French Oak

## Vineyards

Sonoma Coast - Gap's Crown & Sun Chase Vineyards

## AVA

Petaluma Gap AVA (Sonoma County)

## Tasting Notes

The signature blend of Sun Chase and Gap's Crown vineyards results in a gorgeous, well-balanced wine. The 2022 vintage exhibits a touch more earthiness compared to previous years, thanks to the sporadic weather in the Sonoma wine region. Early rains revitalized the vines, while the typical summer heat arrived later, imparting an inherent loamy richness to this vintage, both in aroma and flavor.

One can expect a captivating array of layered fruits, including the vibrant flavors of raspberries and blackberries, complemented by the zesty notes of orange peel and the subtle depth of black tea. Overall, this wine offers a wonderful mouthfeel and complexity, with flavors that burst forth and linger beautifully throughout the finish, leaving a lasting impression on the palate

## Vineyard Context

Sun Chase Vineyard is situated on the Southeastern edge of the Sonoma Coast appellation at 800 ft elevation. Sitting above the fogline, the vineyard overlooks the coveted Gap's Crown Vineyard. Fruit for this Sonoma Coast blend sources fruit from two of the top five vineyards in Sonoma County, Gap's Crown Vineyard and Sun Chase Vineyard.

