

PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 73 Cases
Dijon Clones: 828 & 777 | 50% New French Oak

Vineyard

Sun Chase Vineyard

AVA

Petaluma Gap AVA (Sonoma County)

Tasting Notes

The 2023 vintage offers a gentle harmony of fruit and floral notes, complemented by just the right touch of baking spices. The aromas and flavors of violets, black cherry, and strawberry come to the forefront without being overwhelming on the palate.

Palate Impressions

This refined yet savory Pinot has consistently been known as “the easy drinker” among wine enthusiasts. Its silky texture is beautifully rounded on the mid palate, featuring low acidity and tannins that create a wonderfully juicy mouthfeel. This is the Pinot Noir that fits perfectly for any occasion.

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.

