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VINEYARD DESIGNATE PINOT NOIR

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SONOMA COAST

4 HANDCRAFTED BARRELS PRODUCED

## 2011 Terra de Promissio Vineyard Pinot Noir

According to Coastal Miwok mythology, Coyote "Olet'te" was thought as the creator and supreme chief forming the Petaluma Gap from the Sea and its first known inhabitants. Today this area is home to some of the finest Pinot Noir grapes in California. The area is defined by the wind gap formed at the opening of the coastal range heading east from the Pacific Ocean. Planted to 32 acres of Pinot Noir, Terra de Promissio Vineyard's phenomenally drained soils and high-density planting lead to the complex aromatics

and elegance that are characteristic of this Pinot Noir. The 2011 Terra de Promissio starts off with dark, savory aromas of dusty earth and spice which resolve into notes of smoked meat and sauteed mushrooms with wafts of cinnamon, chocolate, and musk. These savory elements build as the wine opens up, and blackberry and cherry aromas come to the forefront. The palate matches the nose, as dark and red fruit flavors intermingle with Indian spice and bacon, all with a light peppery lift. Overall, this wine leaves a dark and spicy impression while maintaining enough fruit and structure to balance out its wonderful savory character.

Ph: 3.46

TA: 0.68

Alc: 13.2%

Time in Oak: 11 month (70% New French)

100 cases produced

Suggested Retail: \$65

## NOTES