



De Vries Premium Wines

The Prisoner Pinot Noir 2021

The Prisoner Wine Company, a trailblazer in Napa Valley, is renowned for its bold and innovative winemaking approach. Originally crafted by Dave Phinney, The Prisoner has become iconic for its unconventional blends that defy tradition. The 2018 vintage of The Prisoner Pinot Noir highlights the winery's distinctive approach, combining fruit from Sonoma Coast vineyards to craft a wine with bright acidity, rich cherry and cranberry flavors, and subtle spice notes, resulting in a wine that is both vibrant and balanced.



General Information

- **Producer:** The Prisoner Wine Company
- **Appellation:** Sonoma Coast, California
- **Varietal Composition:** Predominantly Pinot Noir with Shiraz added
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Coastal Sonoma, benefiting from cool ocean breezes that contribute to the bright acidity and vibrant fruit flavors of the wine.
- **Soil Type:** A diverse mix of coastal soils, adding to the complexity and depth of the wine.



Winemaking

- **Vinification:** Fermentation conducted in stainless steel and aged in a mix of French oak barrels.
- **Aging:** Oak aging adds structure and layers of flavor.



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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Medium ruby hue.
- **Aroma:** Cherry, dried herbs, and cinnamon spice.
- **Palate:** Features flavors of red fruits, balanced acidity, and a smooth texture with subtle oak influences.
- **Finish:** Long and smooth, emphasizing the fresh fruit and delicate spice notes.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Complements dishes like grilled meats, mushroom pasta, or seared duck.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** The winery collaborates with growers practicing sustainable viticulture, ensuring minimal environmental impact.



Awards and Recognition

- The Prisoner Pinot Noir 2021 received a Silver Award with 90 points from the Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition and was rated 90/100 by Natalie MacLean for its vibrant, balanced flavors.

Producer's Notes

The Prisoner Pinot Noir 2021 reflects the essence of the Sonoma Coast with its bold flavors, showcasing the winery's commitment to crafting expressive and balanced wines.