

MAXEM

2019 PINOT NOIR, UV VINEYARD, SONOMA COAST

TASTING NOTES

Produced from 100% Calera Clone, the 2019 Pinot Noir UV Vineyard is medium ruby-purple in color, the nose gives up bold scents of warm blackberries, mulberries and black cherry compote with hints of violets, dark chocolate and cardamom. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is generously fruited with a velvety texture and great freshness, finishing long and perfumed.

TECHNICAL DATA

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| VINTNERS | Sam & Nancy Kaplan |
| WINEMAKER | Sam Kaplan |
| VARIETAL | 100% Pinot Noir |
| APPELLATION | Sonoma Coast AVA |
| VINEYARDS | Silver Eagle Vineyard |
| PRODUCTION | 150 Cases |
| ALCOHOL | 14.8% |



BACKGROUND

In Latin, MAXEM has the distinction of meaning “best of the best.” It also combines our two children’s names, Max and Emma. With the Ulises Valdez Vineyard as our source, we make Pinot Noir from the historical Calera clone and Chardonnay from the equally acclaimed Wente clone. Sam is winemaker; Nancy, with her laser palate, has an equal say. The grapes lend themselves to the style of wines we both love: exquisitely balanced with bright acids and high tones yet richly textured and possessing full depth of flavor. It is our palates that have driven us here, to this style of wine and especially to the amazing UV Vineyard.