

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

CLASSIC

ESTATE PINOT NOIR EDNA VALLEY



About the Wine

We consider Pinot Noir to be the hallmark red varietal of Claiborne & Churchill. The Edna Valley growing region offers us an incredible opportunity to produce a variety of Pinot Noir bottlings, based on vineyard, clone, soil, and barrel selections.

From grapes grown on our Estate Vineyards in the Edna Valley only a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, this elegant and seductive wine is a classic expression of our cool-climate growing region.

In the glass, it boasts a lovely ruby color. An abundance of fresh-picked berry aromas, tart cherry and forest floor flavors lead the way to accents of allspice, cranberry, and green tea, followed by a long, lean finish. Due to its delicate nature and mouth-watering acidity, we find this wine does an incredible job of fulfilling its mission as a dinner wine.

VINTAGE 2015

ALCOHOL 13.7% pH 3.62

RESIDUAL SUGAR <0.05%

HARVESTED September 1-8, 2015

BRIX AT HARVEST 23° - 24°

BOTTLED August 11, 2016

CASES PRODUCED 837 750ml

VINEYARDS 100% Estate Twin Creeks, Edna Valley AVA

CLONES 60% Martini, 35% 2A, 5% #113

ROOTSTOCKS 101-14 and 5C

BARREL AGING 34 Barrel blend, 25% New French Oak,
Aged 10½ months in barrel
