

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

WHITE LABEL PINOT NOIR

Edna Valley



About the Wine

From grapes grown in the Edna Valley only a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, this fruit forward and seductive wine is a classic expression of our cool-climate growing region. With its smooth and velvety palate, this White Label Pinot Noir shows the lovely berries and lively spice that make Pinot Noir such a welcome addition to any meal.

The 2015 vintage began with above average temperatures in late winter forcing one of the earliest bud breaks in the Edna Valley history. Bud break occurred in late February, almost 2-3 weeks earlier than the previous vintage. Fruit set was also down about 25-30% less from prior years. Not only were yields down but the size of the clusters were a lot smaller. Overall, the growing season between May and September was very similar to 2014. This vintage was the fourth year of severe drought for our area and California causing above average stress to the vines.

VINTAGE 2015

ALCOHOL 13.7% pH 3.65

RESIDUAL SUGAR < 0.05%

HARVESTED August 24 - September 8, 2015

BRIX AT HARVEST 23° - 24.5°

BOTTLED June 10, 2016

CASES PRODUCED 609 750ml

VINEYARDS 53% Wolff Vineyards, Edna Valley AVA
25.5% Estate Twin Creeks Vineyard, Edna Valley AVA
21.5% Greengate Ranch & Vineyard, Edna Valley AVA

BARREL AGING 28 Barrel blend, 30% New French Oak,
Aged 8 months in barrel
