



CÔTE WEST PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

Côte West is a family-run urban winery based in Oakland, California, that seeks out special vineyard sites and uses minimal intervention in the winery to highlight the unique characteristics of its sources. The result is new-world wines with old world (read Burgundian) restraint. It's the brainchild of Bret Hogan aided and abetted by his wife Kerrie.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Gap's Vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap. The vineyard is affected by the cooling influences of the San Pablo Bay as well as an opening in the coastal hills to the northwest, both of which allow fog from the Pacific to flow freely through the vineyards. This cooler microclimate results in more intense color and flavor development while preserving a refreshing acidity.
- Soil:** Multi-layered, mineral-laden clay soils formed from ancient seabeds.
- Vines:** Sustainably farmed.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French oak. Six months in bottle before release.
- Production:** ~100 cases.
- Profile:** Intensely aromatic, floral and earthy. A seductive body, supple tannins, and pleasant acidity. Undeniably Pinot Noir.