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2019 COASTLANDS OLD FIRS BLOCK PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

The Estate Coastlands Vineyard is planted into three distinct blocks: Diane Cobb, Old Firs and the 1906 Block. The Old Firs block was planted in the same year as Diane Cobb in 1989. Where the Diane Cobb block was own-rooted, Ross and his family planted thirty-four rows of Martini Clone 15, and ten rows each of Martini Clone 13 and the Swiss Clone Wädenswil 2A to commercial root stock. Amazingly, the Martini 15 was planted to the phylloxera added AXR-1 rootstock and is healthy as can be over thirty years later. Similar to the Diane Cobb block, Old Firs hasn't been irrigated in over 20 years and receives zero fertilizer.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast
Vineyard: Estate, Coastlands
Soil: Uplifted Marine Sedimentary
Elevation: 1150ft
Clones: Martini, Wädenswil 2A
Acres Planted: 3.19
Vine Age: 33 years
Barrels: 20 Months in 30% New French Oak
Whole Cluster: 60%
Alcohol: 12.4%
Production: 126 cases



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96 PTS

Medium ruby, the 2019 Pinot Noir Coastlands Vineyard Old Firs Block has singular scents of conifer, wilted lilac, orange peel and crushed cranberries, with accents of lemon peel and black tea leaves. The palate offers ultra perfumed, delicately styled strawberry and raspberry fruits, a fine, dusty texture, seamless freshness and a long, spicy finish. It's a delicate expression that will be great for earlier drinking.

- Erin Brooks, July 2022