

“WITH BÖEN, WE CRAFT WHAT WE BELIEVE A GREAT PINOT NOIR SHOULD BE: RICH, SUPPLE, SPICY, AND SUCCULENT. EACH NOTE OF THE APPELLATION IS THERE, BUT THE WINE CONJURES UP A LOCATION OF ITS OWN.”



JOSEPH WAGNER, WINEMAKER & VITICULTURIST

## FARMING

In my family, farming has been a tradition since arriving in California nearly 200 years ago. Today, farming is the lifeblood of our wines and the grounding element in creating the style of Pinot Noir for which we have become known. Böen, which means “the farm,” is a testament to the generations of family farmers that have come before me – these are my roots.

## SONOMA COUNTY, MONTEREY COUNTY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Böen draws its profile from the varied coastal winegrowing areas that are among California’s most sought after cool-climate appellations. Each area Böen originates from offers optimal growing conditions for this temperamental and early-ripening variety. This stretch of the California coastline is so geographically diverse that the various soil types, sub-climates, and elevations produce desirable and complex Pinot Noirs. To create our Böen Pinot Noir, we work closely with growers and vineyards in each region to blend a well-balanced wine. This wine shows its coastal California roots in its flavor, texture, and vibrant acidity.

## 2019 GROWING SEASON

The 2019 vintage began with a very mild and abnormally dry winter until, in mid-January, a storm track directed much-needed precipitation to California. Rainfall began to taper off in March, and cold spring weather delayed grapevine bud-break by one to two weeks. June and July were mild and dry, and maritime breezes helped counter the high temperatures of August with cool nights. In the last week of September, an unseasonal cold front caused temperatures to drop. Despite a growing season marked by exceptional variability, the grapes were able to mature evenly and retain their natural acidity. We started harvesting in early September and completed harvest in the third week of October.

## TASTING NOTES

**COLOR:** Dark plum with deep scarlet highlights.

**AROMA:** Ripe Bing cherry, cocoa, and marionberry.

**PALATE:** Rich and well balanced with flavors of plum, Bing cherry, cola, and sweet baking spices. This wine has a rounded mouthfeel with bright acidity that follows through to a long, smooth finish. Pair this wine with chicken parmesan, pulled pork with coleslaw, or short rib with asparagus.

## COASTAL ELEMENTS



### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY

36%

*Bright berry flavors and minerality*

### SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS MONTEREY COUNTY

24%

*Opulent with earth tones*

### SANTA MARIA VALLEY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

40%

*Notes of spice and silky texture*



ALCOHOL 14.8%

