

TAMBER BEY

VINEYARDS



Est. 1999

2016 Pinot Noir

Walala Vineyard, Sonoma Coast AVA

This release of the Pinot Noir from the Walala Vineyard on the Sonoma Coast is characterized by its elegance and sophisticated style. This wine brings the bright, red-fruit flavors of the Sonoma Coast forward and through the finish.

Winemaker Notes

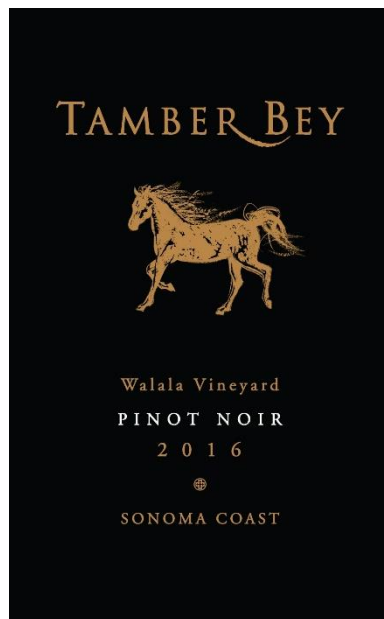
The 2016 Walala Vineyard is a very cool climate site which lends itself an entirely different personality than the Sun Chase Pinot Noir. Darker aromas of mushroom, soy, black tea, licorice, cola, and blackberry all gain a beautiful freshness with time in the glass. The palate opens with a seamless transition from front to back, and exposes elements of black cherry and plums with a lingering acidity.

Walala Vineyard

Walala comes from the Kashaya Pomo Indian saying, "where the water flows down," a reference to the local Gualala River and nearby town of Gualala, which resides at the mouth of the Gualala River. This heavily maritime-influenced vineyard is on the extreme edge of Pinot Noir viticulture. A 17-acre vineyard, Walala lies in the middle of 19,000 acres of pristine forestland, where at the 1,200 feet, a world-class Pinot Noir is produced. Goldridge fine, sandy loam and gravelly Hugo loam soils comprise this well-drained vineyard estate.

About Tamber Bey

Tamber Bey is a family-owned and operated business that produces wine from its two estate-owned vineyards in the heart of the Napa Valley, the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation, as well as sourced fruit from seven premium vineyards in Napa, Sonoma and Lake counties. The winery is located in Calistoga at the Sundance Ranch, The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte's first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey).



Vineyard:	Walala Vineyard
Appellation:	Sonoma Coast
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Clone:	Dijon 828, 115
Alcohol:	14.4%
Harvest:	September 2016
Cooperage:	100% French Oak Remond, Francois Freres
Time in Oak:	11 Months
New Oak:	25%
Bottled:	August 2017
Released:	January 2018
Production:	218 cases – 750ml 24 – 1.5L
Winemaker:	Frederic Delivert