

## **2021 OMAI PINOT NOIR**

Omai (pronounced “oh-my”) is the Coast Miwok word for the Brown Pelican. For Coast Miwok people, the brown pelican is a harbinger of good things to come. We feel the same about the wine. Sourced from one of the finest Pinot vineyards in Sonoma County, the fruit is meticulously maintained to the highest standards. In 2021 the fruit struggled to fully ripen finally coming in towards the end of September. However, this extended hang time on the vines combined with slightly lower brix than normal resulted in a wine full of flavor yet with slightly lower alcohol than previous vintages.

Vineyards: 100% Sangiacomo Family Vineyards, Roberts Road - 100% Pommard pinot clone-planted c.1999. These east-west oriented vines are planted in silty gravel soil with good drainage and are certified sustainably grown. The vineyard enjoys a long, slow, even growing season largely due to the daily fog that burns off mid-day. In Sangiacomo's own words, "Roberts Road grapes are amongst the most prestigious that our family cultivates." Over 20 other wineries source grapes from this idyllic spot.

Taste: Aromas of ripe cherries, violets, and cedar. Flavors of red licorice, cherries, and hints of nutmeg erupt in the mouth followed by a gentle yet, long finish.

Sourced: Petaluma Gap AVA - Combines typical ripe fruit flavors of the neighboring Carneros region combined with the earthiness and rich aromas of the Russian River AVA which lies directly west of the vineyard.

Winemaker: Rob Campbell

Label photograph: Steve Zamek

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County

Vineyard Designation: Roberts Road

Harvest Date: 9/23/2021

Acid: 5.4

pH: 3.8

Aging: 18 months

Alcohol %: 14

Cases produced: 123

SRP: \$75.00

Winery: 'Meyye' (pronounced "may-yay") is the Coast Miwok word for bird and we pay homage to several native bird species located throughout Sonoma County. Each label celebrates a specific bird in a symbolic way that you can read about in each wine's description. Our wines' names honor and celebrate our Coast Miwok language—a language that has been spoken by my people for eons in California.

Where to taste: Virtually by reservation on the website