



MORLET

Family Vineyards

‘CÔTEAUX NOBLES’ FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW PINOT NOIR

Côteaux Nobles “reminds me of the 1991 Leroy Romanée St.-Vivant from barrel...

*This awesome Pinot Noir is a **tribute to Morlet’s brilliance.**”*

Robert M. Parker, Jr. The Wine Advocate, December 2014



On the Sonoma Coast, located on the eastern hillside of the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean, the Côteaux Nobles vineyard enjoys both a maritime influence and mountain climate.

The distinction of “noble” for the most interesting grape varieties is extended to one of the rare sites whose natural conditions are ideal to grow excellent Pinot Noir. Located on the Sonoma Coast, on the Eastern slope (Côte) of the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean (Eaux), this unique hillside vineyard (Côteau) benefits from both the cool maritime breeze and the mild and sunny mountain climate. Handcrafted using classical winemaking techniques, this wine is also a tribute to the Nobles family who has been farming this land for four generations. It is the ‘Noble Hillside’ or ‘Côteaux Nobles.’

Winemaker Notes: Very intense and kirsch flavors with earthy notes (graphite), rich, round and seamless with a very fruity lingering finish. Will age gracefully for a decade.

Proprietary name	‘Côteaux Nobles’
Name meaning	Noble hillsides Noble Pinot Noir varietal Named in honor of the Nobles family
Varietal composition	Pinot Noir
Type of wine	Vineyard designated
Appellation	Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma Coast
Vineyard singularity	On the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean 1350-1450 feet elevation - northern exposure Goldridge sedimentary soil
Typical harvest date	October
Picking	Manual, small lugs, refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster by cluster and berry per berry
Fermentation	Through native yeast Punch downs in tanks & puncheons
Upbringing	14 months French oak from selected artisan coopers
Bottling	Unfined, unfiltered
Cellaring time	10+ years
Serving	Slightly below room temperature No decanting

