

Pfendler

SONOMA COAST

Nestled in the hillsides of Sonoma Mountain, Pfendler Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery dedicated to cultivating the finest estate-grown grapes. Limited production offerings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay capture the distinct qualities of our vineyards and the newly emerging Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast. It is our pleasure to share our wines with you.

2008 PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

Tasting Notes:

Dark ruby in color, showing beautiful aromas of plum, raspberry, rhubarb, cranberry and spice. A rich mid-pallet shows layers of cherry pie, blackberry, pomegranate, tea and sweet vanilla which is kept in balance by the beautiful acidity that we expect from our Petaluma Gap location. This wine keeps opening up with air so sit back and enjoy!

Winemaker:

Our Winemaker, Greg Bjornstad, believes that care taken in the vineyard creates a beautiful wine in the bottle. His hands-on approach during the growing season is balanced by a philosophy of allowing the true characteristics of the terroir to express themselves with minimal intervention during winemaking.

Technicals:

Brix at Harvest:	24.5° brix
Harvest Dates:	September 11th-29th, 2008
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	14.5%
Winemaking:	Destemmed & hand-sorted, 7-day whole berry cold soak, 8 months sur lees aging
Cooperage:	11 months French oak (50% new)
Clones:	Joseph Swan & Dijon 114, 115, 777, 828
Production:	400 Cases

