

2020 Sonoma County
Two Brothers Pinot Noir
91 Points Antonio Galloni

2020 was an extremely and abnormally hard year. The pandemic aside, wine country was faced with a harsh fire season. If there's one thing that seemed to escape the curse of 2020, it's Sonoma Pinot Noir. Crop yields were extremely low, but what was picked is already showing great and expected to evolve into a historic vintage of Pinot. The wines from 2020 have great depth, intensity, and strong flavor profiles.

What a triumph for such a difficult year!

The 2020 Two Brothers Pinot Noir greets you with a perfume of Ponzu paste, plum sauce, and graphite. Silky tannin in the mouth is joined by wonderfully juicy acidity, red fruit, orange peel, and Amaro. With time in the glass, additional notes of sweet tea, mulberries, and freshly cut straw unfold. This wine is in such a great spot.

Drink by 2035.

Tasting Notes updated 6/2024

Vineyard Notes:

Location

Barbed Oak (Bennett Valley) ~58.6%
Bucher (Russian River Valley) ~27.6%
Perli (Mendocino Ridge) ~13.8%

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

28%

Barrel Aging

17 months

Bottling Date

Feb 2022

Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol

14.3%

Production

328 cases

~15% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

