Pax

2018 Gamay Noir
Sonoma Coast

We are proud to be the first winery to produce & release a Gamay Noir from the Sonoma Coast. The site we chose grows both Pinot Noir & Chardonnay for our Sonoma Coast bottlings at Wind Gap and in 2014 we grafted an older block of Chardonnay over to Gamay Noir. We harvested a small amount of fruit in 2015 and made a tasty little wine that is long gone. A healthy canopy and a healthy crop load made 2016 the year it all came together marking the beginning of a new era for Pax Wines and California Gamay Noir.

100% Gamay Noir

100% Whole Cluster Fermented

Partial Carbonic Maceration

Sustainably farmed

Aged in neutral French Oak Barrels for 10 months

0% New Oak

Free SO2 – 0ppm

Glu/Fru – None Detected

3.6 pH

12.3% Alc By Vol

Tasting Note:
Plums, fresh tilled earth, cinnamon stick and black raspberry aromas fill the alluring nose of this deeply saturated wine. Luscious fruit fills the palate, but the delicate tannins and some serious natural acidity frame this wine and gives it the room it needs to strut its pure Sonoma Coast fruit.

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