

# HESS PERSSON

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## 2023 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES MARDIKIAN ESTATE PINOT NOIR RESERVE

BLEND:	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION:	Sonoma Coast
ALCOHOL:	13.9%
PH:	3.52
TA:	0.68 g/100mL
COOPERAGE:	Aged 18 months in 40% new French oak
HARVESTED:	October 6 - 20, 2023
CASES:	216 cases

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### ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the Persson's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast grapes in the bottle.

### RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2023 is characterized as one of the longest growing seasons in a decade. The mild weather led to above-average crop yields. With all of the heavy winter rains the reservoirs were full for ideal conditions and saturated soil. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter, and because of the cooler season this will be a bright, clean vintage.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"The 2023 Mardikian Estate Pinot Noir immediately draws you in with rich aromas of blackberry, raspberry, and a hint of vanilla, all gently layered with notes of cedar. It's smooth and silky from the first sip, with soft, plush tannins that make it incredibly easy to enjoy. Juicy berry flavors carry through the palate, offering a nice sense of weight and texture while staying fresh and vibrant all the way through the finish."

– Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

### CULINARY PAIRINGS

Mushroom risotto works wonderfully. Brie, Camembert, Gruyere and goat cheeses are go-to selections. This Pinot Noir is a more robust style that will enhance a wide variety of dishes, so don't be afraid to be unconventional in your thinking.

### COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.