

# LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION

2023

## PANTHERA PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST



### BORN BOLD

The Lions Head Luxury Collection demonstrates boldness where you least expect it. The power of these wines comes from the adept control and balance of fruit, acid, oak, and time. Panthera wines are inspired by the subtleties in strength — captured through the bright acidity created by the cool climate of the Sonoma Coast and coaxed into powerful flavors by the winemaker at the blending table.

### FROM THE CELLAR

“This Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir opens with enticing aromas of sarsaparilla, Bing cherry, and ripe wild strawberry. Beneath its inviting first impression lies a layered complexity, where subtle notes of anise and dried sage add depth and intrigue. On the palate, bright summer fruits burst across the mid-palate, seamlessly intertwined with delicate tea nuances and a touch of allspice. Soft, supple tannins carry the flavors into a silky, enduring finish.”

- Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

### TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKING

Our Lions Head Cellar houses some of the most progressive winemaking technology, allowing our winemakers to craft wines of exceptional quality that showcase the distinctive lands from which they come. The winemakers leverage tools like our optical sorter and cutting edge tanks; these ensure only the highest quality berries are delivered to the cellar. They facilitate 24/7 monitoring of pumpovers and micro-adjustments made to each small-lot fermentation tank throughout the winemaking process.

### 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 and soils saturated. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter. Cool weather and sunshine enabled a slow maturity for deep vibrant flavors.

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<b>BLEND:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.2%
<b>PH:</b>	3.35
<b>TA:</b>	0.62 gms/100ml
<b>RS:</b>	0.228 gms/100ml
<b>COOPERAGE:</b>	Aged for 15 months in 100% Burgundy French oak barrels; 30% new
<b>CLONES:</b>	777, 115, 667, Martini
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	Sept. 21 - Oct. 14, 2023

Lions Head Collection is a Certified California Sustainable Winery

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