

# BLOODROOT WINES

## Proud Member of 1% For the Planet

As proud leaders of sustainability in the wine industry, we donate 1% of all gross revenues each year to conservation efforts.

**Year Founded: 2018**

**Region: California**

**Founder: Noah & Kelly Dorrance**

**Known for: Timeless expressions of California's dynamic terroir.**

**-Organic and/or Sustainable-**

Spearheaded by Noah and Kelly Dorrance of Reeve Wines, BloodRoot is a collaboration between esteemed winemakers with great vineyard sourcing who have come together to make masterful, value-minded wines. The wines, sourced from multiple benchmark vineyards throughout California's most respected wine growing regions, reflect the soul of each place, creating wines that are timeless expressions of California's dynamic terroir. The spirit of BloodRoot is simple - make wines that reflect the soul of place, and make them at a quality and price level that make them absolute no-brainers to drink.



## 2024 BloodRoot Chardonnay, Sonoma County



### **Top 10 Chardonnays Under \$50 – VinePair 2025**

**94 Points – '23 VinePair** – “A wine with notes of salty bistro butter, crunchy pear, and pops of ginger.”

A top notch Sonoma Coast Chardonnay for a very friendly price.

The BloodRoot Sonoma County Chardonnay is crafted to highlight the coastal influence of the region creating a wine with both real depth of flavor and a fresh energetic presence. Chardonnay gets a bad rap but when done well it maintains its status as one of the best white wines of the world. Whole cluster pressed and primarily fermented in French oak with an additional 20% done in stainless steel. The wine then aged in barrels of which 20% were new French oak, 60% neutral and 20% stainless steel drums. The wines underwent partial malolactic fermentation to create some additional texture but they also retain a fine bead of green apple acidity. This wine has aromatics that touch on lemon balm, jasmine tea, pear tree and green melon. On the palate, it combines a mix of apple, citrus cream, wet stone and chamomile. The overall impression is of balance. Medium bodied and agile, it is a definite crowd pleaser even for those who "don't like Chardonnay".

**91 Points – '24 Wine Enthusiast**

## 2023 BloodRoot Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast



We have long been admirers of good Sauvignon Blanc for the way it can juggle between being a crowd pleaser and occasionally touch on the profound—between being a standalone sipper and also working well with all kinds of cuisine at the modern table. We crafted a wine that we believe embodies that spirit of versatility and is of the highest quality. This wine hails from two vineyards, one in Knights Valley in Northern Sonoma County and the other near Hopland, in Mendocino County both of which are sustainably farmed. The 2023 vintage was one of the coolest of the last twenty years, with records for late harvest dates. This produced wines of uncommon energy and dynamic flavors. These are worth seeking out and savoring. Fermented and aged for six months in 75% stainless steel tanks to extenuate its vibrancy and 25% in new French oak to give it a small touch of texture and roundness. This should delight all Sauvignon Blanc fans.

**91 Points – Wine Enthusiast**

**90 Points - International Wine Report** – *“Aromas of guava, gooseberry, and green apple are lifted by a streak of saline minerality. The palate is bright and refreshing, led by passionfruit and citrus zest, supported by crisp acidity.”*

## 2024 BloodRoot Coastal California Pinot Noir



Up and down the dramatic coastline of California, the chilly Pacific Ocean provides a regular cooling effect for Pinot Noir, allowing it to extend ripening and develop the grape variety’s singular charms. We source from more than 20 vineyards along the coastal range including Anderson Valley, Sonoma Coast, Russian River Valley and greater Mendocino, Sonoma and Monterey Counties. 72% Sonoma County, 28% Mendocino County. Many of the vineyards included in this bottling are used for luxury vineyard designate wines and all were created with the same dedication and craft with which we produce all of our wines. All grapes were hand harvested at night and fermented at cool temperatures to preserve the gorgeous floral aromatics of Pinot Noir. Fermented in small stainless steel open top fermenters including 10% whole cluster inclusion. 15% new French oak was used in the aging process (including Remond, Taransud, Rousseau and Francois Frere). Aged for 15 months and then bottled unfiltered with minimal sulfur usage. A wine for lover of classic Pinot, marrying elements of earth, forest and fruit together in a harmonious taste experience.

**93 Points – International Wine Report** – *“A remarkably complex and value-driven expression of the North Coast. An intense bouquet of brambly woodland berries and dehydrated red currants is layered with notes of pressed red flower petals and a distinct, herbal sweetness. On the palate, this medium-bodied bottling delivers an intricate weave of cola and tart cherry, accented by nuances of spicy citrus preserve and dried lemony herbs. The structure remains incredibly focused through a persistent, umami-laden finish that far exceeds its category. This is a definitive standout for those seeking depth and sophistication at an accessible price point. Best Buy.”*

## 2022 BloodRoot Cabernet, Sonoma County



For those in the know, Sonoma County has become the source of some of the world’s best classic Cabernet based wines. Its abundance of micro-climates and direct influence from the Pacific Ocean produces wines that can be full flavored yet savory, layered, streamlined, and full of aromatic enchantment. We are enthusiastic to make classic California Cabernet inspired by the wines of the 70s and 80s. The 2022 BloodRoot Cabernet grew in a warm vintage, providing it with plenty of depth. It also showcases the cool nights and varied nuances of its vineyard sources.

93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc. Sourced from vineyards in Knights Valley, Rockpile, Sonoma Valley, and Dry Creek Valley. Completely destemmed and fermented in small vessels for between 24-38 days. Aged for 27 months in a mix of new (38%) once used (32%) and neutral barrels (30%).

**91 Points – Wine Enthusiast**

**92 Points - International Wine Report** - *“Aromas of black currant, marionberry, espresso bean, and dried sage mingle with lavender and cedary herbs. The palate shows layers of blackberry, dark plum, and cherry cordial, accented by savory herbs and a touch of oak. Structured with firm tannins and lively acidity, it offers a full-bodied frame and a long, balanced finish.”*