

# 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.



## 2021 BloodRoot Chardonnay, Sonoma County



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. Here we start with prime cool climate fruit, preserve its energy through cool fermentations and use of mostly stainless steel and neutral oak. Finally, we give it that final kiss of plushness with a judicious use of new French oak barrels. The result is top notch Sonoma Coast Chardonnay for a very friendly price.

Marrying the dynamics of richness and cool-climate refreshment, this Chardonnay has it all. Sourced from hillside vineyard sites influenced by chilly maritime breezes. The result is a wine that provides a cool orchard nose of stone fruit, apple, and a hint of something tropical while on the palate it delivers lemon confit, white peach, underripe pineapple, and a hint of vanilla bean. The finish is long and savory.

**91 Points – Wilfred Wong**

## **2022 BloodRoot Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast**

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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 2022 vintage was a drought year and moderate until the last few weeks of the vintage where it turned crazy hot. This SB seemed to handle the heat well and retained its snappy acidity while adding nice layers of fruit. Fermented and aged for six months in 80% stainless steel tanks to extenuate its vibrancy and 20% in new French oak to give it a small touch of texture and roundness. The nose is a charming mix of orchard scents, chamomile, white flowers and wet rock. On the palate one can find nectarine, lime zest, ripe apple, vanilla bean and a vibrant and long mineral tinged finish.

## **2022 BloodRoot Coastal California Pinot Noir**

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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. 54% Sonoma County, 26% Mendocino County, 18% Monterey 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 15% whole cluster inclusion. 15% new French oak was used in the aging process (including Remond, Taransud, Rousseau and Francois Frere). Aged for 11 months and then bottled unfined with minimal sulfur usage. The 2022 Coastal California Pinot Noir is a wine that punches way above its class and deliver sophistication and charm. Lifted aromatics of wild flowers and fresh earth lead to a mixture of red berry flavors underscored by orange peel and subtle hints of spice.

**92 Points – '21 Wilfred Wong**– *“This wine excels with aromas and flavors of dried herbs, spices, red cherries, and hints of oak.”*