



MATT TAYLOR WINES



2020 CUVÉE KAELA PINOT NOIR  
KOMOREBI VINEYARD | WEST SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD AREA	6.25ac   2.5ha
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC	4.75mi   7.60Km
FROM SAN FRANCISCO	48mi   77Km
ELEVATION	900ft   275m
AVERAGE RAINFALL	45in   114cm
PLANTED	2011
SOIL	Goldridge, Fine Sandy Loam
ASPECT	NNW
SLOPE	≤20%
PLANTING DENSITY	4'x3'   1.2mx1.0m
ROOTSTOCK	420A (berlandieri x riparia)
SELECTIONS	Massale Pinot Noir & Chardonnay, undisclosed
FARMING	Dry-farmed, Organic & Biodynamic Practices
VINE TRAINING	Double Guyot
HARVESTED	September 2, 2020
PH	3.37
TA	7.5 g/L
PRODUCED	9,000 bottles
ALCOHOL	12.55%
TOTAL SO2	22mg/L
CORK	Portocork ICON Certified Non-Detectable TCA

WINEMAKING:

Showstopper! I have been so proud of every vintage of this wine that we've made, and yet I can honestly say that this may be my absolute favorite to date. Being that the vintage was amidst a pandemic and fires, yields were slightly lower and I felt it just wasn't the vintage to make our Komorebi Pinot, therefore everything went into this Cuvée Kaela in 2020 and it is absolutely epic. There is such an amazing combination of freshness to tension and crunchiness to depth. This has so many parallels to so many wines that I consider liquid mentors or north stars that I can't wait for all of you to try it. Typical hibiscus and coastal berries combine with a saltiness/minerality that lingers with notes of tea and star anise. An absolute stunner!!!!

VINTAGE NOTES:

2020 was an amazing year for this site. Despite the pandemic, my wife Kaela and our 3 children (Marley, Devon & Naia), spent more time together farming in this vineyard than we had together at any time before. A drier start to the year saw early budbreak and then some necessary rain in late March. Average to slightly above average temperatures in the summer and then multiple fires to the North (Cazadero) and East (Healdsburg & Napa) were kept at bay because of our proximity to the Pacific Ocean (4.5miles) that constantly sent (and always sends our way) ocean breezes that didn't see smoke come near our site.