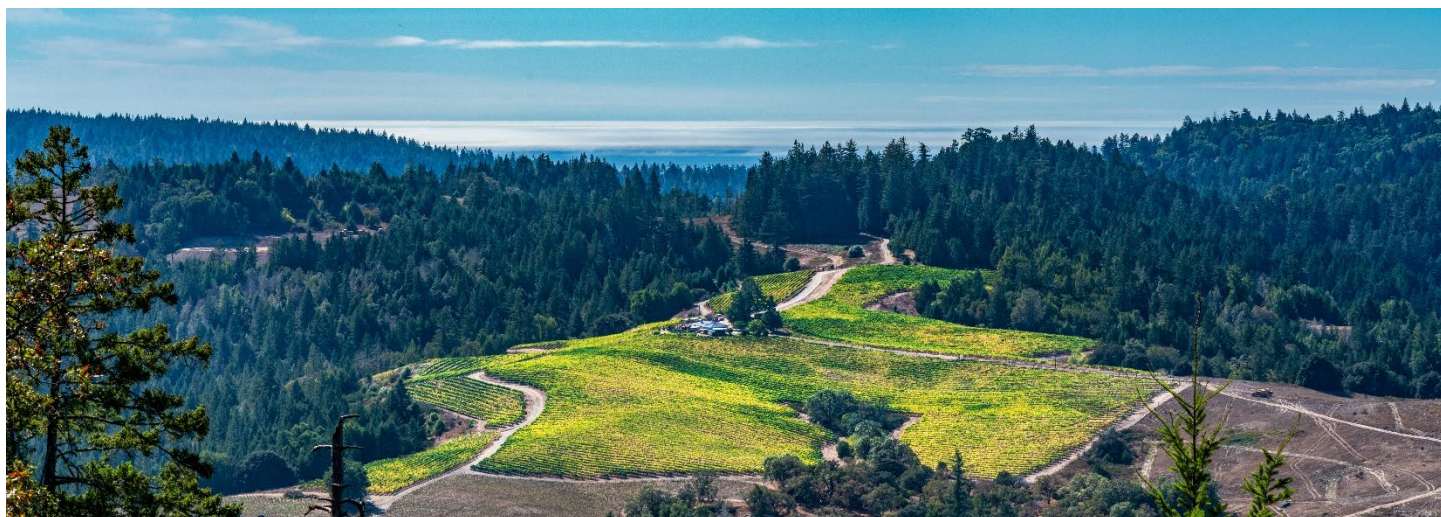




2023
‘EN FAMILLE’
FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW PINOT NOIR

For generations, our family has grown the Pinot Noir grape in France. When our children were young, we celebrated this commitment each harvest as they stomped a small vat of Pinot Noir from California’s Sonoma Coast. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian winemaking techniques, this special wine is dedicated to our grandparents, parents, and relatives from both countries. As with any family celebration or casual gathering, this wine is to be appreciated ‘En Famille.’



Proprietary name	‘En Famille’
Name meaning	With the family Five generations of Morlets working with Pinot Noir
Varietal composition	Pinot Noir
Type of wine	Vineyard designated
Appellation	Fort Ross-Seaview, Sonoma Coast
Vineyard singularity	On the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean 1100-1300 feet elevation; south-eastern exposure Goldridge sedimentary soil
Typical harvest date	October
Picking	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster-by-cluster & berry-per-berry by hand; Le Trieur™
Fermentation	Through native yeast; Punch downs in stainless steel tanks & French oak puncheons; Gyrobox™
Upbringing	14 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers
Bottling	Unfined, unfiltered
Ideal cellaring	4 to 6 years after harvest date
Arc of aging	20 to 25 years
Serving	59-61°F (15-16°C); Decant one hour prior to serving

TASTING NOTES

“The 2023 ‘En Famille’ is medium ruby-purple colored. After a little swirling, notes of cranberry preserves, black raspberries, and red cherries spill from the glass, giving way to hints of rose bud tea, orange peel, tilled soil, and moss. Full-bodied, the palate is filled with earth-laced red berry flavors, supported by fine-grained tannins and well-knit freshness, finishing long and savory.”

97 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW
The Wine Palate, July 2025

“The 2023 ‘En Famille’ opens to a touch riper feel, with seductive, layered aromas of suede, cherries, wild herbs, cedar, violet, and toasted spices. The palate is inviting and elegant, with a rounded and medium to full-bodied feel, but it’s light on its feet and has a lasting long finish.”

97 points

Audrey Frick
JebDunnuck.com, July 2025

