

# HESS PERSSON

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## 2022 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

<b>BLEND:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	Sonoma Coast
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.4%
<b>PH:</b>	3.87
<b>TA:</b>	0.54 gms/100ml
<b>AGING:</b>	15 months in 30% New French Oak
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	September 8 - 14, 2022

### ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

### RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2022 began with a warm spring and little rain. Just after Labor Day, Northern California experienced a week of warmer-than-normal temperatures, followed by more temperate conditions in mid-September. Our week of warm temperatures resulted in lower yields, and wine quality benefited from our harvest of small berries that were packed with intensely lush flavor. Summarizing the vintage, the dearth of rainfall, sunny summer warmth, and early ripening were balanced by a very welcome cool ending to the fall season. We harvested uniformly ripe fruit and created beautifully balanced wines. Vintage 2022 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"This vintage delights with aromas of ripe red fruits, a touch of earthiness, and a foundation of refined, toasty oak. The palate is smooth and expansive, with refined tannins that glide effortlessly, revealing layers of ripe red fruit reminiscent of strawberry jam, complemented by the refined warmth of toasted marshmallows."

—Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

### CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

"Earthy and creamy combinations, like pan roasted duck breast on a bed of creamy polenta. Herb marinated grilled pork loin paillards with roasted pepper and mushroom compote."

—Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

### COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.