MORLET
Family Vineyards

'CÔTEAUX NOBLES' FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW PINOT NOIR

*Côteaux Nobles "reminds me of the **1991 Leroy Romanée St.-Vivant** from barrel...*
*This awesome Pinot Noir is a **tribute to Morlet's brilliance.**"*
Robert M. Parker, Jr. The Wine Advocate, December 2014

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Located on the Sonoma Coast, on the eastern slope (Côte) of the second ridge from the Pacific Ocean, this unique hillside vineyard (Côteau) benefits from the cool maritime breeze and the mild and sunny mountain climate. The noble site's natural conditions are ideal for growing excellent Pinot Noir in the Goldridge soil. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian winemaking techniques, it is the 'Noble Hillsides' or 'Côteaux Nobles.'

Winemaker Notes:
Very intense and kirsch flavors with earthy notes (graphite), rich, round and seamless with a very fruity lingering finish. Will age gracefully for a decade.

Proprietary name	'Côteaux Nobles'
Name meaning	Noble hillsides
	Noble Pinot Noir varietal
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
	1350-1450 feet elevation - northern exposure
	Goldridge sedimentary soil
Typical harvest date	October
Picking	Manual, small lugs, refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster by cluster and berry per berry
Fermentation	Through native yeast
	Punch downs in tanks & puncheons
Upbringing	14 months
	French oak from selected artisan coopers
Bottling	Unfined, unfiltered
Cellaring time	10+ years
Serving	Slightly below room temperature
	No decanting