

# PEAY VINEYARDS

- Peay Vineyards is a first generation family winery. Husband and wife, Nick Peay & Vanessa Wong, grow and make the wine and brother Andy Peay sells the wine and runs the business.
- With minor exceptions, all wines are made from grapes grown on our 51-acre hilltop vineyard located above a river in the far northwestern corner of the West Sonoma Coast, 4 miles from the Pacific Ocean at Sea Ranch.
- We grow 34 acres of Pinot noir (4 Pinots: *Scallop Shelf*, *Pomarium*, *Ama*, *Sonoma Coast*), 8 acres of Syrah (2 Syrah: *Les Titans*, *La Bruma*), 7 acres of Chardonnay (2 Chardonnay: *Estate*, *Sonoma Coast*), 1.8 acres of Viognier (*Estate*), 0.4 acres of Roussanne and 0.2 acres of Marsanne (*Estate* blend).
- Winemaker Vanessa Wong left her position as winemaker at Peter Michael Winery in 2001 to launch Peay Vineyards. Formerly she worked at Château Lafite-Rothschild, Domaine Jean Gros and Hirsch Winery.
- Nick, a UC Davis-trained and veteran Santa Cruz mountains winemaker, is the vineyard manager and works side-by-side with our full-time crew of 8 workers.
- We farm organically and maintain our certifications for fish-friendly farming and integrated pest management. The health of our vineyard dictates these approaches to farming and making wine. We also run on bio-diesel at the vineyard and solar power at both the vineyard and winery.
- The vineyard and winery are not a family heritage. We bought an old apple orchard and sheep ranch in 1996, planted the first 30 acres in 1998, and have dedicated our lives to learning how to make superior wines from it.
- We sell Pinot noir grapes to Williams Selyem and Failla Wineries for vineyard designate wines.