



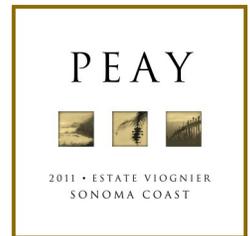
PEAY VINEYARDS

Though a challenging growing year, the 2011 wines superbly display our terroir and, as a result, we believe we made some of our best wines. They are well-balanced and proportioned possessing body and intensity but are light on their feet. The bad news, we have very little wine to release and, if last fall is any indication, it will sell out quickly. Please note we did not make a 2010 Les Titans Syrah so there is no Peay Syrah to release. The next Syrah will be the release of the 2011 La Bruma Syrah in the fall.

2011 *ESTATE* VIOGNIER

96 CASES

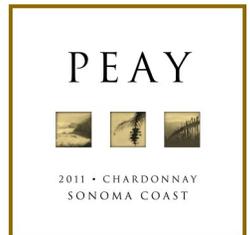
The nose on the 2011 Viognier is bright with lemongrass, candied ginger, tangerine, and honeysuckle aromas. It is quite creamy on the entry containing hints of orange marmalade and candied orange peel. The mid-palate has medium body and possesses a lemony freshness and a stony aftertaste balancing the natural weight of Viognier. Our Viognier ages well though it will shine for the next three years and slowly lose some of its brightness thereafter. Drink now to 2015.



2011 *SONOMA COAST* CHARDONNAY

275 CASES

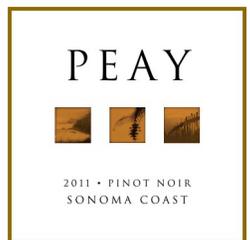
The 2011 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay is a focused, mineral-driven wine with great precision. The nose possesses lime zest, underripe kiwi, and fruity Meyer lemon aromas. The front of the palate has some weight though it has good tension as it carries flavors to the back of the palate. There is brisk acidity and a long, persistent finish as the aftertaste of minerality (limestone, chalk, stone) lingers on the palate. Drink now or age for 2-6 years to 2019 to allow the wine's features to integrate.



2011 *SONOMA COAST* PINOT NOIR

1100 CASES

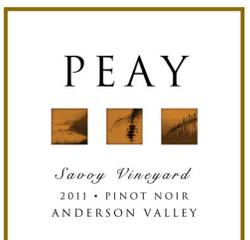
The 2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot noir perfectly captures the vintage's expression of Pinot at our vineyard; it is balanced, masculine, and engaging. The nose features dark cherry, sandalwood, star anise and orange liqueur ballasted by the pine needle/forest floor aroma you find in all of our Pinots. On the palate, the broad, earthy, and iron qualities support aromas of sweet and sour cherries and orange rind creating roundness and lift. Though it has only 13.2% alcohol it is not a delicate or insubstantial wine; it has power without heaviness. Drink now to 2018.



2011 *SAVOY VINEYARD* PINOT NOIR, ANDERSON VALLEY

315 CASES

We are quite pleased with our first attempt at Savoy Pinot noir. The spicy quality often found in pinot from Savoy Vineyards is on display but there are additional elements of orange rind, freshly dug fruity mushrooms (matsutake for the foragers in the audience), and strawberry rhubarb. The palate shows dark cherry skin and plum notes and is remarkably robust though not fat or fleshy. This is masculine pinot noir like a Corton or a Gevrey though there is a touch more fruit and polish showing its California, if not Mendocino roots. Savoy clocks in at 13.1% alcohol and can be enjoyed upon release though aging for 3-10 years to 2023 will allow for further integration and development.



2011 *POMARIUM ESTATE* PINOT NOIR

400 CASES

Upon pulling the cork the bright fruit and earth aromas explode from the bottle and really soar from the glass after pouring. The tell-tale forest floor qualities are on display as are the sour cherry skin, rose, iron and rhubarb notes. As typical for the Pomarium cuvée, the impression is overall "broad-shouldered" and masculine. The fennel seed quality leans toward licorice and the dark cherry and pomegranate fruit flavors are dry and speak in a silky, masculine voice. Decant for 15-20 minutes and age for 5-10 years. Pomarium should show well and improve up through 2022.

