

Sunday's Child

*Monday's Child is fair of face,
Tuesday's Child is full of grace...
And the child that is born
on the Sabbath day
Is bonny and blithe and good and gay*

2019 Sunday's Child Pinot Noir is the third child in a set of three wines, born from a single lot of Pinot noir, a few rows of perfectly ripe fruit from all corners of the vineyard combined into one lot in the field, then separated at birth into three parts before vinification.

Monday's Child spent less than 24 hours on the skins and went to press cold, a cold and brief infusion. *Tuesday's Child* spent 48 hours on skins, a longer infusion at ambient temperature, before going to the press. Both were bottled early and released in the spring of 2020.

Sunday's Child went through a fully traditional Pinot noir maceration, on skins until dryness, and then to barrel to sleep for the next ten months.

For me, this was about pulling perfect Pinot Noir ripeness through a prism to see what was on the other side. Tasting the set together is a very cool experience that puts the whole project in fine focus.

~ Mimi Casteel

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Hope Well 2019 Pinot Noir
Eola-Amity Hills

Harvested September 29, 2019

100% Pinot Noir

100% organically farmed

100% destemmed

Not inoculated

100% neutral french oak

Alcohol 13.5%, pH 3.85, TA 4.5 g/L

270 six-bottle cases produced

However benignly we began the growing season in 2019, unprecedented humidity through July and August kept us on our toes until September, when rains paused the harvest trajectory. We waited. This is our kind of year, when the pressure is high and everything is on the line. These are the years that define our intent.

We were rewarded for gutting out the rains by a dry and cool spell that brought a beautiful array of flavor and aroma that peak in 'cool' harvests, when we easily pass 110 days after flowering and still have green leaves and time to spare.

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