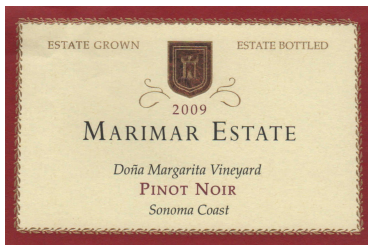


Recent Scores for our New Releases

Chico's Run



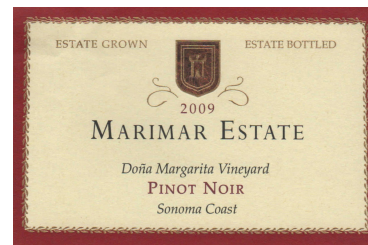
93 2009 Marimar Estate "Chico's Run" Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. This wine was made from very specific Pinot Noir clones planted in a small block of the estate vineyard. It's exceptionally ripe with raspberry and cherry flavors, and plenty of new oak. A big wine, it's dark in color and impressive in weight, yet maintains a complex lightness of being. Drink now-2017.

Cellar Selection July 2013



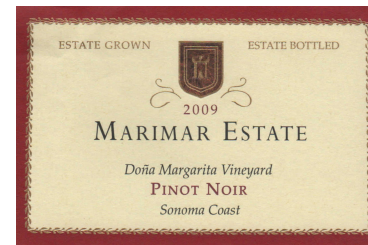
92 🌸🌸 2009 Marimar Estate "Chico's Run" Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. Bright, pert red cherry scents highlight this well-crafted, fairly deep and zesty Pinot Noir, and they are joined by hints of wild flowers and quietly supportive creamy oak...Fairly long in its ripe cherry, tart plum finish, possessed of sufficient grip for aging and promising to improve further, this is one that can be laid away with confidence.

June 2013



92 2009 Marimar Estate "Chico's Run" Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. This is a barrel selection from a 12-acre estate vineyard planted in 2002 along the Bohemian Highway, a southwest-facing slope that tops out at 625 feet...As the oak influence dissipates with air, the fruit scents last through it, earthy, spicy and red. A bright, coastal Pinot for grilled tuna.

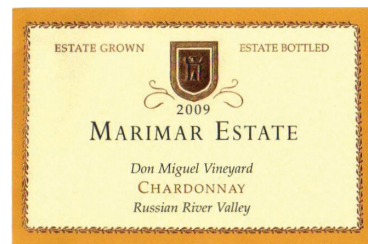
October 2013



90 2009 Marimar Estate "Chico's Run" Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Doña Margarita Vineyard. An elegant style, marked by delicate spice, black cherry and raspberry fruit that's medium-weight and graced with lively acidity, ending with a juicy aftertaste. Drink now through 2020.

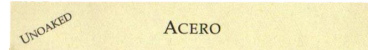
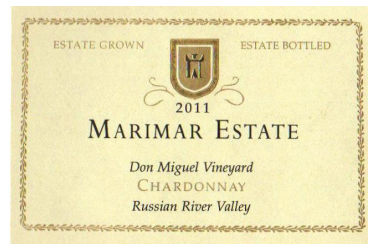
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Chardonnays



93 2009 Marimar Estate "Dobles Lias" Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. Marimar Estate held this bottling back for more than a year after their other three Chardonnays were released. The "Dobles Lias" designation refers to extended lees contact, which you can taste and feel in the palate's exceptional creaminess. The yeasty sourness is balanced by rich oak (80% new) and tons of ripe apple, pear, and tropical fruit flavors. Very complex and satisfying, and will age for a few years.

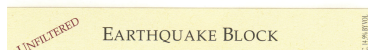
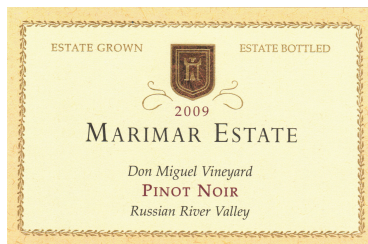
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90 2011 Marimar Estate "Acero" Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. The chilly vintage has yielded tart, green gooseberry and green tea flavors, which run like a nerve through riper orange and mango notes. It's clean and elegant now.

September 2013

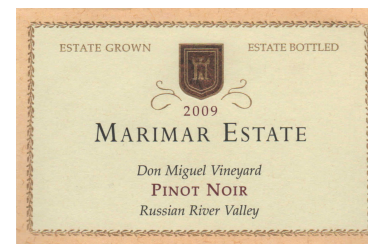
Pinot Noirs



93 2009 Marimar Estate "Earthquake Block" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. This is an ageable '09 Pinot from Marimar. With firm tannins, a burst of citrusy acidity and a great concentration of cherry and currant fruit, it's an obvious cellar candidate. Shows the consistent elegance and deft touch of Marimar's Pinot Noirs.

September 2013

Cellar Selection



91 🌸🌸 2009 Marimar Estate "Stony Block" Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Don Miguel Vineyard. Both a little riper and slightly more brisk in its acidity, this bottling from Marimar with its deep cherry and black plum aromas tends to favor the plush, broad side of the Pinot spectrum at first blush, but its full, supple side on the palate is clearly balanced from beginning to end.

June 2013