



PINOT NOIR

CRAFTED IN CALIFORNIA

VINT. 2020



THE WINE

Pinot Noir vineyards in Monterey County's Arroyo Grande region contribute most of the fruit for this wine, with the remaining Pinot Noir coming from the cooler Santa Barbara region. These vines produce a wine that is medium-bodied with soft tannins and classic Pinot Noir aromas of red fruit, violet, rose petal and earthy mushroom. The flavors of this wine were enhanced by aging in seasoned American oak, bringing along hints of vanilla, coconut oil, and allspice. Our use of American oak is a twist on the usual method for aging Pinot Noir, and is a boldly spirited pursuit of doing things differently.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Aged in 100% American Oak for 6 months

Pair with honey glazed roasted lamb chops, bacon wrapped venison

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE & COLOR: Brilliant, deep garnet red color with slight purple tint

AROMA: Raspberry, cherry, pomegranate, violet, rose petal, mushroom

PALATE: Medium-bodied with rich mid-palate and soft tannin structure

CELLARING POTENTIAL: 3-4 years

VARIETAL %

100% Pinot Noir

Margaret Leonardi

MARGARET LEONARDI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.79

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

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