



WINEMAKER NOTES

This lightly-framed and elegant wine is old-world reminiscent with restrained fruit on the nose and plenty of earthy character. Herbs like parsley and tarragon as well as savory, spicy notes of white pepper and ash give way to the fruit lying underneath: ripe strawberries, cranberries, raspberries and redcurrants.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	76
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Clonal selection:	667 + 459
% Whole cluster:	66%
Soil at site:	Loam/Chert/Clay/DE
Barrels Aging:	70% 2 year old Austrian oak (500L), 30% 2 year old French oak 11 months
Alcohol:	13.4
Brix:	23.2-24.2
pH at harvest:	3.14-3.37
Finished pH:	3.8
Finished TA:	5.8 g/L
Harvest date:	9/22/2021-9/27/2021
Bottling date:	August 2022
Release date:	January 2024

2021 VINTAGE

One of the best vintages in recent memory, 2021 was an even, cool vintage allowing fruit extended hang time to concentrate flavors and complexity without losing acid. Wines from this vintage are powerful while still being moderate in alcohol, and maintaining freshness and fruit purity.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VINEYARD

Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard is planted on Sweeny Canyon Rd on the west edge of the Sta. Rita Hills, and it's now the westernmost vineyard in the AVA. It's a stunning site with super wind-beaten hillsides and a clear view over Lompoc and the ocean beyond. The extreme ocean influence ensures small yields, making powerful and distinctive wines.

ACCOLADES

Not yet reviewed