



## WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromatics of savory aromatics of dried herbs and the wild chaparral. Umami on the palate from start to finish. Rich and silky texture with the right amount of weight. The wine presents a core of pure, powerful fruit flavors.

## WINEMAKING

Cases:	215
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Clonal selection:	114 + 115
% Whole cluster:	60%
Soil at site:	Loam/Chert/Clay
Barrels   Aging:	23% new French oak   11 months
Alcohol:	13.2
Brix:	23.1-23.4
pH at harvest:	3.25-3.28
Finished pH:	3.73
Finished TA:	6.2 g/L
Harvest date:	9/22/21 + 9/27/21
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.

## RANCHO LA VIÑA VINEYARD

Rancho la Viña Vineyard was planted in 2005 at the far southwestern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills. Situated on a gently-sloped mesa several hundred feet above the valley floor and fully exposed to the cool winds coming off the Pacific Ocean, this site is one of the coldest Pinot Noir vineyards in California. Along with the region's marine influence, the site's low fertility sandy loam soils yield very small berries, which give the wines remarkably deep, dark color and intense flavors.

## ACCOLADES

*Not yet reviewed*