



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 red currants.

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

92 points - *Vinous* The 2021 Pinot Noir Our Lady of Guadalupe is impressive for a vineyard in its second year of production. Dried herbs, game, licorice and crushed flowers give the 2021 tons of savory, earthy complexity. There's not a ton of fruit, as cool climate character and strong savory notes from the 67% whole clusters are front and center. -Antonio Galloni

93 points - *Wine Advocate* Vinified with around two-thirds whole clusters, the 2021 Pinot Noir Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard has deep scents of cranberry sauce, wild raspberries, fresh tobacco leaves and dried flowers. The light-bodied palate is silky and bright with understated yet nuanced fruit, and it has a long, layered finish with a flourish of spicy accents. 76 cases were made. -Erin Brooks