



2018 Pinot Noir Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2018 Soberanes Pinot Noir was fully destemmed before fermenting in a 50 hL French oak tank. It is medium full in body with notes of black cherry, raspberry, and violets with a savory component and an integrated oak influence. The wine has a rich and ripe tannin structure with good acidity that will age gracefully.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

Vineyard Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Francioni Families. The site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. The Pisoni Clone (LaTâche) is the exclusive Pinot Noir clone selection for this vineyard. Constantly in pursuit of the finest wine-growing quality.

Vineyard Manager Mark Pisoni

Vineyard Elevation 300 feet above sea level

Exposure/Row Direction Northwest - Southeast

Soil Granite- laden/Sandy Loam

Block/Clone Pisoni Clone

Harvested September 24th, 2018

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Blend 100% Pinot Noir

Fermentation 4-day cold soak, 50 hL Taransaud French Oak tank

Alcohol by Volume 14.37%

pH 3.62

Cooperage 60% new French oak barrels

Barrel Aging 14 months

Release Date: April, 2020

Production 285 cases

Winemaker Patrick and Cole Krutz



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