



2019 Pinot Noir, Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2019 Soberanes Pinot Noir is typical of Pinot Noir from a premier vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands. It is medium-full bodied wine with ripe cherry and red rose petals and a background of spice from the barrel aging. The balance between the boldness of the clone and the coyness of the varietal make for an enticing wine.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Franscioni 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.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mark Pisoni
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	300 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure/Row Direction</i>	Northwest - Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Granite- laden/Sandy Loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Pisoni Clone
<i>Harvested</i>	September 20th, 2019

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Fermentation</i>	4-day cold soak, 50 hL Taransaud French Oak tank
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.2%
<i>pH</i>	3.69
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	13 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2021
<i>Production</i>	215 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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