



2023 Pinot Noir, Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2023 Soberanes Pinot Noir is an elegant expression from one of the premier vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands. It shows a velvety, polished texture with aromas and flavors of ripe cherry, red currant, and delicate rose petals, complemented by subtle French oak influence from barrel aging. Lush yet balanced, the wine delivers approachable richness and freshness, highlighting the hallmark purity and finesse of Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir.

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 15, 2023

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Fermentation</i>	4-day cold soak, 8 days on skin. 50 hL Taransaud French oak tank.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.71
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	12 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	Spring, 2025
<i>Production</i>	232 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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