



2018 Pinot Noir Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

This Pinot Noir showcases a lovely array of spice, fruit, and floral notes. Initially there are notes of cloves, cinnamon, ripe red cherry, ripe cranberry, and ripe pomegranate on the nose. After breathing, elements of strawberry, raspberry, and violets unite around the hedonistic aroma profile. While the aromas are confirmed on the palate, there is also a broadening towards red fruit, spice, and floral tones. The wine is silky smooth and lush on the palate yet offers some bright acidity which frames its freshness.

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 5-day cold soak, tank-fermented on the skins for 15 days.

Alcohol by Volume 14.37%

pH 3.62

Cooperage 45% new French oak barrels

Barrel Aging 11 months

Release Date: April, 2020

Production 170 cases

Winemaker Patrick and Cole Krutz



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