



2018 SANTA MARIA VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Our Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir is laden with flavors of meaty cherries, citrus rind, damp earth, and sweet spice. This wine is less tightly wound than our single-vineyard offerings, which makes it perfect for sipping with hearty stews, roasted veggies, or burgers on the grill.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 is regarded as one of the better vintages in Santa Barbara County in recent years, as abundant rainfall created an overall cooler growing season. Warm temperatures in July pushed fruit to ripen at just the right moment, though chilly nights kept balance in check. Longer hang time allowed grapes to reach optimum phenolic ripeness without compromising acidity. The resulting wines are fruit-driven, well-balanced, and perfect for enjoying now or later.

HARVEST Aug. 27-Sept. 11, 2018

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD 60% Presqu'ile, 40%

Bien Nacido

SOIL Garey series, Sandy Loam

FARMING Sustainable, Organic

ABV 13.6%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

ELEVAGE 11 months in French Oak (10% new), 6 months in Stainless Steel

FINING/FILTERING Unfined / Unfiltered

90 POINTS - Antonio Galloni

The 2018 Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley) is precise, beautiful and expressive, all in an airy, mid-weight style that offers tons of appeal and immediacy. Crushed flowers, rose petal, mint, cedar and sweet pipe tobacco give this ethereal Pinot attractive layers of dimension.

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Located in the heart of the Santa Maria Valley, Presqu'ile Winery produces cool-climate wines from a variety of organic and sustainably-farmed vineyard plots that span nearly 30 hectares across Santa Barbara County. Each wine produced at Presqu'ile is a direct reflection of a specific vineyard site's variety, vintage, and unique climate conditions. All wines crafted at Presqu'ile are vinified with a minimalist mentality in the cellar, with the pursuit of terroir-reflection, purity, and delicious drinkability placed first.