

PRESQU'ILE

PRESQU'ILE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2022



ABOUT

Our Presqu'ile Estate Pinot Noir is produced entirely from 100% estate-grown, hand-harvested, and destemmed fruit. Silky flavors of bright red berries, ripe cherries, orange zest, sage, and mint mesh harmoniously together on the palate and lead to a smooth, longlasting finish. Serve at cellar temperature with lentils, crockpot stews, or mushroom-based sauces.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began with a rather windy spring resulting in slightly below average fruit set but good size on the clusters. However, the berries remained very small through veraison and consequently, the crop was miniscule. June, July and August saw some of the heaviest mildew pressure we have seen, further reducing our crop load. As usual, the first week in September saw an extended heatwave lasting 10 days. Fortunately, many of the grapes for our estate bottlings were picked prior to the heat. This helped maintain freshness and vibrancy in a vintage that will not be known for its finesse.

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD 100% Presqu'ile
HARVEST 8/30/22 - 9/8/22
SOIL Sandy Loam

FARMING Sustainable,
Organic
TOTAL ACIDITY 5.8 g/L
pH 3.87
ABV 13.2%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast
ELEVAGE 11 months in
French Oak (5% new)
followed by 6 months in
Stainless steel

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.

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