



2020 PRESQU'ILE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

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, long-lasting finish. Serve at cellar temp. with lentils, crockpot stews, or mushroom-based sauces.

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a vintage that kept everyone on their toes. The growing season began early and was marked with a very mild spring with below average rainfall. June and July were pretty standard and we anticipated a very solid harvest. That was until we saw a dramatic heat spike on Labor Day which was followed a few weeks later with another historic heat spike. Managing pick dates was essential and we were able to produce some exceptional wines in 2020. You will notice the wines to be more fruit forward and accessible at an early age.

HARVEST 8/24 - 9/29, 2020

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD 100% Presqu'ile

SOIL Sandy Loam

FARMING Sustainable, Organic

ABV 13.5%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

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

94 POINTS - Antonio Galloni

The 2020 Pinot Noir Presqu'ile Vineyard is gorgeous. It offers terrific richness and all the intensity of the year, but in the understated, mid-weight style that defines these wines. Sweet, red berry fruit, blood orange, mint, tobacco and dried herbs are all beautifully woven together. The 2020 is rich, but not at all heavy. It is one of the best estate Pinots I have tasted here in some time, perhaps ever. I would give the tannins a few years to soften.

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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.