

HIGHLANDS 41

2023 PINOT NOIR MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

REGION/VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2023 Highlands 41 Pinot Noir comes from the heart of Monterey County, crafted entirely from our estate vineyards to showcase the purest expression of the appellation. Influenced by its proximity to the ocean, the vineyards benefit from thick morning fog and cool afternoon breezes that preserve freshness and balance. The 2023 season continued this momentum, marked by cooler spring and summer weather that delayed bud break and extended ripening. Winter rains replenished soils and strengthened canopies, yielding fruit with vibrant acidity, nuanced flavors and exceptional overall quality.

WINEMAKER/TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir was matured in a mix of 25% new French oak, 25% new American oak, and 50% neutral barrels. Aromas of raspberry, black pepper, and warm spice lift from the glass, while the palate offers layers of black cherry, strawberry and a hint of anise. This pinot noir's rich, silky texture is supported by soft, approachable tannins, carrying the flavors through to a smooth, lingering finish.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is our top priority. Our Paso Robles and Monterey vineyards are certified sustainable by CSWA. At our certified sustainable Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional uses.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

Monterey County

AVA

Monterey, Arroyo Seco

OAK

25% New French Oak
25% New American Oak
50% Neutral Oak

AGING

10 Months

VINEYARDS

Rancho Soledad ●
El Camino ●

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL

13.9%

PH

3.70



90 POINTS
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