

Region/Tasting Notes

Our 2023 Windstream Pinot Noir is sourced from our Sarmiento Vineyard in Monterey County's Santa Lucia Highlands appellation. With close proximity to the Pacific Ocean; the region's foggy mornings melt into sunny days with cool, late afternoon breezes, a climate that allows grapes to ripen fully while retaining natural acidity. In 2023, the Monterey County growing region experienced a cool, long growing season, leading to smaller, more concentrated berries.

Winemaker/Tasting Notes

Our 2023 Windstream Pinot Noir combined traditional techniques with modern technology, fermenting each lot separately in open-top stainless-steel tanks, periodically "punching down" the cap to delicately extract color without creating excessive tannin. Once dry, we placed the wine in 100% new French oak barrels, aging it for ten months. This process gives the wine structure with concentrated flavors of black cherry, raspberry and dark plum. Barrel aging provides notes of cedar and brown spice with hints of vanilla. This Pinot Noir is well balanced with a long finish.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a top priority at Windstream. Our estate vineyards are certified sustainable by the rigorous California Sustainable Wine Alliance (CSWA). At our Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional use.



Technical Information

Appellation

Santa Lucia Highlands AVA,
Monterey County

Varietal Breakdown

100% Pinot Noir

AVA

Santa Lucia Highlands

Vineyards

Sarmiento ●

Oak

100% New French Oak barrels

Alcohol

14.5%

Aging

10 Months

pH

3.70

