

GNARLY HEAD®

PINOT NOIR
CALIFORNIA 2023



Our Story

Gnarly Head began with a vision and a vine. On a mission to create a serious Zinfandel, our winemakers journeyed to the famed vineyards of Lodi, California. These gnarled vines produce **BOLD, POWERFUL, AND CONCENTRATED** fruit flavors. Today, we bring that signature Gnarly style of big, authentic flavors to our full portfolio of wines.

All Gnarly Head wines are crafted with California's spirit of adventure — each sip plunges the palate into bold fruit flavors.

Wine

This Pinot Noir is a bold wine grown from some of the oldest vines in California. Gnarly Head's untamed vines produce full-flavored grapes, dense with aromas of plum and dark fruit, spice, and mocha, followed by toasty oak. The aromas give way to a palate of black cherry, plum, spice, and dried fruits. This medium bodied and silky wine boasts a full, rich, and toasted oak finish for those who like big wines with a little attitude.

Winemaking

Older vines produce fewer grape clusters, but the small berries yield intense, dark fruit flavors. The grapes for this Pinot Noir were harvested based on flavors and tannin ripeness. Individual lots were cold soaked for 24 hours to enhance varietal flavors and vibrant deep color before fermentation begins. After fermentation, the majority of the blend was aged in both French and American oak barrels for approximately nine months.

Pairing

Enjoy this wine with grilled sirloin burgers, a hearty lasagna or finish big with molten chocolate cake!



APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA / ALCOHOL: 13.5% BY VOLUME / RS: 0.57g/100ML / TOTAL ACID: 0.56 G/100ML / FINAL PH: 3.70