

PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST



THE 2020 CENTRAL COAST PINOT NOIR IS A BLEND OF MISSION RANCH (ARROYO SECO) AND CEDAR LANE (ARROYO SECO). AS ALWAYS, THE WINE IS PRIMARILY POMMARD CLONE, BUT ALSO 2A, AND SOME DIJON 115 AND 777 FOR FRUIT AND JAMMINESS. THE WINE WAS AGED IN 2-6 YEAR OLD FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 9 MONTHS. THE VARIOUS LOTS WERE HARVESTED IN THE 22 BRIX RANGE, AND FERMENTED WHOLE BERRY. THE PRIMARY FERMENTATION WAS UNINOCULATED AND THE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WAS SPONTANEOUS. WE DID NOT RACK, KEEPING THE WINE ON THE LEES WITH OCCASIONAL BATONAGE UNTIL BOTTLING TO ROUND OUT THE MOUTHFEEL.

TASTING NOTES

THE 2020 FOLK MACHINE PINOT NOIR WAS VERY GENTLY EXTRACTED DURING FERMENTATION AND PRESSED EARLY TO FURTHER MINIMIZE EXTRACTION LEADING TO A PRETTY LIGHT AND ELEGANT VINTAGE, EVEN FOR THIS WINE WHICH IS ALWAYS LIGHT AND ELEGANT. MORE LIGHT WEIGHT THAN TYPICAL. FRUIT IS PRESENT WITH SOME SAVORY CHARACTER, MEDIUM ACID, AND SMOOTH CHARACTERISTICALLY PINOT NOIR TANNINS. ALWAYS A GO-TO CHOICE TO SERVE WITH ALMOST ANY FOOD, FUN TO DRINK, AND NOT BUDGET BUSTING. KL

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