

Landmark Vineyards



2019 OVERLOOK PINOT NOIR

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| VARIETAL | Pinot Noir |
| APPELLATION | 53% Monterey County, 46% Sonoma County, 1% Santa Barbara County |
| BARREL REGIME | French oak aged for 10 months (25% new) |
| WINEMAKER | Greg Stach |
| BOTTLING DATE | December 2020 |
| ALCOHOL | 14.3% |

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2019 Overlook Pinot Noir represents our 8th vintage of the wine deemed a sister wine to our Overlook Chardonnay. For this wonderful expression of Pinot Noir we source from three different cool climate Coastal growing regions, from Sonoma County south to Monterey County and then further south to Santa Barbara County. Commencing with our own Hop Kiln Estate Vineyard in the prestigious Russian River Valley and extending our geographical range of over 325 miles with sources in the Santa Lucia Highlands and the Sta. Rita Hills brings diversity and complexity to this delicious wine. Expertly crafted by winemaker Greg Stach and his experienced team in the cellar, this wine is sure to please and can take you on a coastal journey of cool, redwood and oak studded valleys, the alluvial benchlands (or more precisely, the fluvial terraces) of the Salinas River Valley and the unique East-West oriented growing region carved by the Santa Ynez River in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation. We are sure that you'll enjoy the 2019 as much or more than its predecessors. Salud!

WINEMAKER NOTES

Sourced from Escolle and McIntyre vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands, along with our own Hop Kiln Vineyard in the Russian River Valley, the 2019 Overlook Pinot Noir is a stunning wine. Each vineyard lot adds its individual nuance and complexity of the wine. Each block is hand-harvested, destemmed into small fermenters and allowed to cold macerate for five days before fermentation to gently extract color, flavor and skin tannin. At dryness, the wine is pressed and put into French oak barrels (25% new) and aged ten months on the lees before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Medium purple/ruby color with attractive aromas of strawberry compote, red cherry and plum with toasted oak, vanilla and cinnamon spice, leather, red licorice, a little camphor with subtle purple floral notes. On the palate the wine is moderate to not quite full-bodied with ripe fruit of red berry, cherry and plum with vanilla, cinnamon and toasted oak leading into a mid-palate that features leather, a touch of dried herbs, camphor with underlying earthy notes. The finish is moderately long and fresh with, lingering fruit, barrel spice and perfectly balanced tannins.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2019 Overlook Pinot Noir is a perfect mix of ripe fruit, savory elements and spice matched with freshness and texture that show its cooler climate California roots. It's a versatile food pairing wine that pairs equally well with a rotisserie roasted chicken with garlic and herbs as it does with a hearty lasagna.

TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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