

# Landmark Vineyards

## 2021 GRAND DETOUR PINOT NOIR



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Sonoma Coast
<b>BARREL REGIME</b>	French oak-aged (33% new) for 10 months
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	25 barrels
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Greg Stach
<b>BOTTLING DATE</b>	August 2022
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.4% by volume

### VINEYARD NOTES

Our 2021 Grand Detour Pinot Noir was sourced from Landmark's historic Hop Kiln Estate located on Westside Road in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Crafting this wine from estate grapes grown in the respected Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley AVA gives winemaker Greg Stach the flexibility to select his favorite blocks with unique grape and rootstock combinations. The fruit for the 2021 Grand Detour was hand-harvested at night and delivered to the winery before sunrise, ensuring the integrity and character of this delicate Pinot Noir.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2021 Grand Detour Pinot Noir fruit was sourced entirely from the Hop Kiln Estate Vineyard. Each lot was sorted into one-ton fermenters and allowed to cold soak for five days before fermentation. During fermentation, the bins were gently punched down twice daily to extract color, flavor, and tannin. At dryness, the free-run wine was drained into French oak barrels (33% new) where it aged with racking for 10 months before bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Ruby red color with intense aromas of ripe cranberry, juicy strawberry, fresh violet flower, and black licorice. The palate is medium-bodied with pomegranate and plum on entry followed by anise, beetroot, and vanilla on the midpalate. The finish is moderately long with ripe mixed fruit, barrel spice, and subtle forest floor notes.

### SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2021 Grand Detour Pinot Noir is incredibly versatile and perfectly balanced with fruit, spice, acid, and tannin, making it the ideal wine to serve alongside food that can often be difficult to pair with. It would be especially beautiful paired with the classic Italian pasta dish, bucatini all'amatriciana.

### WINERY HISTORY

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the Sonoma Valley, Landmark Vineyards epitomizes the rustic grace and beauty of Sonoma County. Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines.

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