

Landmark Vineyards

2021 OVERLOOK PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	53% Sonoma County, 43% Monterey County, 4% Santa Barbara County
BARREL REGIME	French oak-aged (25% new) for 10 months
WINEMAKER	Greg Stach
BOTTLING DATE	August 2022
ALCOHOL	14.3% by volume



VINEYARD NOTES

The 2021 Overlook Pinot Noir represents our ninth vintage of the wine deemed a sister wine to our Overlook Chardonnay. This wine is yet another splendid blend using exceptional grapes sourced from some of California's best cool-climate growing regions in Sonoma, Monterey, and Santa Barbara counties. Greg Stach's expertise in selecting the finest parcels for this wine, coupled with our growers' meticulous farming practices, has resulted in truly exceptional fruit for this vintage. Commencing with our own Hop Kiln Estate Vineyard in the prestigious Russian River Valley and extending our geographical range over 325 miles with sources in the Santa Lucia Highlands and the Sta. Rita Hills AVA brings diversity and complexity to this show-stopping wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Each block was 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 was pressed, put into French oak barrels (25% new), and aged 10 months on the lees before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Medium ruby with purple hues at the core. Ripe strawberry, Bing cherry, and sweet tobacco aromas spring from the glass. The wine shows red plum and black raspberry on entry followed by cedar, vanilla, and herbal notes. The finish is complex and balanced with finely textured tannins, integrated toasted oak spice, button mushroom, and persistent fruit notes that are highlighted by fresh acidity.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2021 Overlook Pinot Noir shows a wide variety of ripe fruit and savory notes that pair beautifully with leaner meat dishes, such as roasted pork tenderloin with garlic- and herb-roasted potatoes, or pomegranate-glazed grilled chicken breast with warm quinoa salad.

TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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