



LLOYD

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2019

VINTAGE

Pinot Noir

VARIETAL

Sta. Rita Hills

APPELLATION

2019 LLOYD CELLARS STA. RITA HILLS PINOT NOIR

History

Sourced from the Sta. Rita Hills near Santa Barbara, this is a rich and elegant Pinot Noir that serves as a wonderful complement to our Chardonnay. The coastal influence of this region highlights the fruit's natural acidity and provides for a sophisticated presentation from start to finish.

Winemaking

100% Pinot Noir sourced from La Viña and Rio Vista Vineyards in Sta. Rita Hills. Submerged cap fermented. Barrel-aged for 10 months in French oak. Bottle aged for 12 months prior to release.

Sensory

Harvested at a lower brix level than previous vintages, this Pinot Noir still retains notes of brambly fruits, cherry cola, and spice. However, there is a more elegant finish to our 2019 than in previous vintages. These integrated flavors are backed by toasty oak providing exceptional depth, length, and texture.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest dates: September 23 and September 25, 2019

Bottling date: June 9, 2020

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills, CA

Fermentation: Open top, submerged cap fermented.

Aged: 10 months in French Oak; 12 months in the bottle

Malolactic: 100%

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.60

SRP: \$50.00 bottle

Production: 1,200 cases