

GOLDEN

Golden is a celebration of the California sun and California spirit. Located in the center of the state, Monterey County is the original capital of California. This region enjoys rich, fertile soils, warm, consistent weather, and cool coastal influences from the Pacific Ocean. As the nucleus of our estate vineyards, these ideal conditions allow us to grow happy grapes to make wonderful wine.

2023 MONTEREY PINOT NOIR

Vintage Notes

The 2023 vintage is shaped up to be exceptional, thanks to abundant winter rains that revitalized soils and cooler spring and summer temperatures that allowed for gradual grape ripening. Harvest began late this year, running two weeks to a month behind schedule. Varieties reached maturity simultaneously, resulting in a compressed harvest.

Tasting Notes

This wine offers enticing aromas of cherry cola and strawberry compote, complemented by subtle notes of tea and graphite, all underscored by a soft, dusty undertone. Its refreshing acidity adds vibrancy, making it feel lively on the palate. Ideal pairings include pizza, barbecue, and dishes with mild sauces, enhancing its delightful flavor profile.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: 93% Arroyo Seco AVA, 4% San Benito County, 3% Santa Barbara County, 1% Carmel Valley AVA

Maturation: Aged 11 months in 30%, 1-year French Oak

Alc./Vol: 12.5%

pH: 3.63

TA: 6.1g/L



HISTORICAL ACCOLADES

89 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

91 POINTS - CA STATE FAIR WINE COMP

91 POINTS - BEVERAGE TASTING INST.

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