











## 2020 MONTEREY COUNTY Pinot Noir

## \* Tasting Notes

Our Castle Rock Pinot Noir was produced from grapes grown in Monterey County where the climate and soil quality provide excellent growing conditions for the this varietal. Here, the cooling air from Monterey Bay helps to produce a longer growing season for the grapes, with extra grape-time on the vines leading to a characteristic depth of flavor in the wine. Our Pinot Noir is elegant and medium-bodied, offering aromas of cherry, tea and herbal spice. On the palate, the wine gives flavors of black cherry, plum, and spice. It is smooth with a silky texture and mild tannins. This versatile wine pairs well with lamb, chicken, veal, salmon, and light pasta dishes.

## Accolades

2020 Vintage:

Wine Spectator

2019 Vintage:

Wine Enthusiast

2018 Vintage:

Wine Enthusiast

San Francisco Chronicle

Wine Competition

87 points

90 points / Best Buy / Top 100 Best Buys 2021

89 points / Best Buy Gold Medal

## Winemaker's Notes

- Total Acid .56g/100 ml
- Alcohol 14.5%
- Vineyard Source: 100% Monterey County
- Winemaker: Meghan Rech
- Cases Produced: 15,122