

Cycles GLADIATOR



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2022 Pinot Noir

Appellation: California

AVA: Monterey County

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.3% **TA:** 0.56 g/100ml **pH:** 3.72

Oak Aging: New French Oak for 9 months

Winemaking Notes: 2022 brought an earlier harvest with small cluster size. A bit of a heat in September moved up the harvest dates and reduced cluster weight, with outstanding overall quality. The refined phenolic development really shows through with its classically Monterey fruit profile.

Tasting Notes: Fresh aromas of cherry and raspberry are echoed by bright flavors to match. Subtle floral notes of hibiscus with a touch of white peppercorn peek through on the finish. Its bright acidity, and low tannins, make this wine go down a real treat! A great pairing for seafood or a light pasta with grilled cherry tomatoes and would be a fabulous companion to roast duck.

Cycles Gladiator was founded in 2005 with the mission to create high quality, affordable wines that honor the iconic artwork on the label by empowering and inspiring women. Proudly sourced from some of California's top winegrowing regions, award-winning winemaker Adam LaZarre, crafts each wine with passion and care from grape to glass.

