

2019 Wrath Pinot Noir, KW Ranch Santa Lucia Highlands



Tasting Notes: KW Ranch Pinot Noir 2019 comes from the lower slopes along the eastern edge of the appellation. Red berries and cherry cola join undertones of menthol and wild herbs on an expressive nose. The palate highlights red licorice, black cherry and vanilla, with bright acidity and an earthy element, that merge into a long, structured finish that has lots of red fruit. Although delicious now, this wine will peak after 2024.

Technical Data:

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	KW Ranch Vineyard
AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey
Clones	50% each Pommard 4 and 667
Oak	French oak, 30% new
Alc.	14.3%
Cases produced	356

Accolades:

2019 94 pts “finely detailed, complex” Vinous

2018 92 pts Vinous

2017 92 pts Vinous

2016 94 pts Jeb Dunnuck
91 pts “here’s a bigger Pinot that gets it right” Connoisseur’s Guide

2015 91 pts Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

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2013 92 pts “a beauty” International Wine Review