

Wrath

2022 Wrath Pinot Noir, Cinco

Overview

Wrath represents a nexus of nature and an unbridled passion for winemaking. We produce site-driven Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, Falanghina and Sauvignon Blanc from our estate vineyard and respected properties in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Our production is small, our distribution is limited and our wines reveal attitude, passion, and an inherent respect for what a vineyard can give us.

Philosophy

Our wines are a record of the topography, geology and climate of a finite, naturally defined piece of land over the span of a growing season. They chronicle the elaborate dance between terroir, grape, people and time. While all of our wines possess strong varietal characteristics, their real strength is their ability to deliver the unique aromatics, flavors and textures of a specific site. Every year, our winemaking team works with various experiments, always striving to improve our winemaking protocol. Some years the experiment is so good that we have to offer it to our tasting room guests. This wine is one of those outcomes. It's a showcase to the wonderful growing environment we have in the Monterey/Santa Lucia Highlands and to the winemaking talent that is part of our small team.

Production Notes

The 2022 vintage in Monterey was a good growing year with warm temps that came as expected so we had ripe fruit and plenty of time to harvest. All our Single Vineyard Pinot bottlings go through a similar production regimen. This allows the focus to be on the terroir of each vineyard. Grapes for this bottling are sourced from only our estate grown grapes and four of our neighbors; vine yields are closely managed and average about 3.5 to 4 tons to the acre. Hand harvested and hand sorted, the grapes are cold soaked for three days before inoculation. Clonal lots are kept separated in small open-top bins during fermentation and 20% of the bins go through whole cluster fermentation. Close monitoring ensures that production stages are implemented at optimal periods. After 10 months in barrel, the wine is bottled on-site and laid down for another 2 years of aging.

Technical Data

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyards	San Saba- Monterey and Sta Lucia-Lemoravo, Boekenoogen, Tondre and KW Ranch
AVA	Monterey
Whole Cluster	20%
Oak	French oak, 40% new
Alcohol	14.2%
Cases	119
Suggested Retail	\$75