2020 Wrath Pinot Noir, KW Ranch Santa Lucia Highlands



Tasting Notes: KW Ranch Pinot Noir 2020 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 2025.

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. 14.4%

Cases produced 359 "

Accolades:

2020 not yet reviewed

94 pts "finely detailed, complex" Vinous92 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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