

# 2021 Wrath Pinot Noir, KW Ranch Santa Lucia Highlands



**Tasting Notes:** KW Ranch Pinot Noir 2021 comes from the lower slopes along the eastern edge of the appellation. Dark berries and cherry cola join undertones of menthol and wild herbs on an expressive nose. The palate highlights blackberries, black cherry and vanilla, with bright acidity and an earthy element, that merge into a long, structured finish that has lots of dark fruit. Although delicious now, this wine will peak after 2026.

#### **Technical Data:**

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	KW Ranch Vineyard
AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey
Clones	30% Pommard 4 and 777; 40% clone 667
Oak	French oak, 30% new
Alc.	14.3%
Cases produced	331

#### **Accolades:**

2021	95 pts Wine Enthusiast
	91 pts Wine Spectator
2020	not reviewed
2019	94 pts "finely detailed, complex" Vinous
	93 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