

# 2023 EX Pinot Noir, Monterey



## Tasting Notes:

With a name meaning “out of” in Latin, EX speaks to our focus on expressing the personality and characteristics of our Certified Sustainable (SIP) estate vineyard. We harvest these pinot grapes a bit earlier than other lots to retain bright acidic energy. Berry clusters are hand sorted before crushing and fermenting. During fermentation, 20% of lots experience whole cluster fermentation to add complexity. New French oak is kept to a low percentage so that the flavor retains focus on our estate grown fruit. Certified Sustainable

## Technical Data:

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	64%-828; 9% each 115, Swan, 667, and Pommard 4
Oak	100% French oak
Alc.	14.3%
Cases	290

## Accolades:

2023 93pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS

2022 93pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS

2021 91pts International Wine Review

2020 not reviewed

2019 88pts Wine Enthusiast

2018 92pts Planet Grape  
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