

2024 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	55%-828; 23% clone 72; 22% clone 38
Oak	100% French oak, 20% new
Alc.	14.2%
Cases	417

Accolades:

2024 92pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS

2023 93pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS
91pts Wine Enthusiast

2022 93pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS

2021 91pts International Wine Review

2020 not reviewed

2018 92pts Planet Grape
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