

2021 Windy Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir



Santa Cruz
Mountain AVA



Elevation:
1970 feet



3.63



Lambert Shale



12.5%
Alcohol



Composition:
100% Pinot Noir



349 Cases
Produced

Winegrower:
Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager:
Julio Deras

Thomas Fogarty



VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage will go down as a classic year in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Some unsettled weather in the spring resulted in poor flowering, and lower yields in certain blocks. The summer was warm but not oppressively so — the lack of extreme heat was a very welcome change from other recent years. The wines are concentrated with a fine balance of structure and fruit intensity. Site expression seems amplified; low yields and moderate temperatures often lead to some of our most singular and terroir-driven wines.

VINEYARD

The Windy Hill Vineyard, re-planted in 2012, is perched on the very top of the Fogarty Estate at just under 2000 ft. These 2.5 acres are buffeted by wind, drenched in fog and grown in desperately shallow soil; Windy Hill is a tough place to be a grapevine. Lucky for us, this leads to fantastic fruit. The wines are ethereal with red fruits, spice and distinct mineral notes. This is our tightest-spaced Estate Vineyard and is planted to old California Heritage Selections of Pinot Noir.



TASTING NOTES

Soft strawberry and cherry aromas meet with sandalwood and tree bark touches on the nose of this bottling from a vineyard that sits at 2,000 feet high. The palate begins with an easygoing energy and then snaps around raspberry and pomegranate flavors that are warmed with a pinch of star anise. — *Matt Kettmann*

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