

Thomas Fogarty



2021 Mindego Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir

Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



3.53



13.7% Alcohol



194 Cases
Produced



Elevation:
2200 feet



Clay loam soils



Composition:
100% Pinot Noir

Winemaker: Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager: Dave and Stacey
Gollnick

The 2021 vintage was a welcome change from the catastrophe of 2020, which saw devastating fires throughout the region. Harvest began for Pinot Noir in early September, an average historical starting date. Sugar and acidity levels tracked well, and while the crop size was shorter than we would prefer, we were able to harvest perfectly ripened fruit at a reasonable pace. The resulting wines have excellent balance and intensity. In comparison to our most recent vintages, there are some similarities to 2019 in that the wines possess great elegance and site specificity.

Vineyard

Mindego Ridge Vineyard is located at the western end of Alpine Road near the town of La Honda. It is a perfectly exposed, south-facing hillside in a very cool spot. Planted in 2009, the nine acres of Pinot Noir here are lovingly farmed by Dave and Stacey Gollnick. The clay loam over shale soils produce wines of great intensity. This is one of the more exciting new plantings in the Santa Cruz Mountains.



Tasting Notes

The 2018 Pinot Noir Mindego Ridge Vineyard is one of the finest wines I have ever tasted from Fogarty. Rich, deep and explosive, the 2018 possesses remarkable depth and tons of sheer intensity. Black cherry, lavender, spice, rose petal and dried herbs infuse the profound 2018. This statuesque, layered Pinot is pure magic. Antonio Galloni, Vinous



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