

LA ENCANTADA PINOT NOIR

La Encantada lies on the Western side of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA, seven miles from the Pacific Ocean, situating it firmly as a very cool-climate vineyard with sandy soils and significant maritime influence. Native yeast fermentation, whole cluster inclusion, and unfiltered bottling capture and highlight all the terroir aspects that we adore about this organically-farmed site.



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grown at: la encantada ava: sta. rita hills clones: 667, 115, 4 soils: sandy and clay loam harvested: september 2021 brix at harvest: 23.4°B vinification: fermented on skins with 30% whole cluster élevage: 46% percent new french oak for 17 months bottled: march 2023 cases produced: 230 ageability: 7 years release date: jan. 2024 retail price: \$55

The cool-climate La Encantada Vineyard provides us with Pinot Noir fruit of great complexity. Wild strawberry, tilled soil, and graphite meld with underripe raspberry and black plum notes. A subtle hint of crushed black peppercorns enhances the palate, which is brightened by lovely, lifted black cherry tones. Fine-grain tannins ensure a graceful aging process, revealing more complexity over time.