

RIDEAU VINEYARD

2022 NOLAN RANCH CINSAULT

Light and charming, the 2022 Nolan Ranch Cinsault opens with fresh strawberry, raspberry, and rhubarb notes, lifted by hints of white pepper and floral brightness. Soft in body with gentle acidity and delicate tannins, it delivers an easygoing, fruit-driven profile with a clean, refreshing finish.

2022 VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and cool spring in 2022 shaped balanced vine growth in Alisos Canyon, with lighter yields setting the tone early in the season. Moderate summer weather preserved acidity before a Labor Day heat event hastened ripening and brought harvest forward. The vintage produced concentrated, expressive wines with vibrant acids and structure, reflecting the AVA's warm days, cool nights, and persistent winds.

VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

Sourced entirely from Nolan Ranch Vineyard in the Alisos Canyon AVA, these wines reflect the site's distinctive terroir. Sandy, well-drained soils and warm high-desert sun are tempered by persistent coastal breezes, encouraging full flavor development while preserving freshness and natural acidity. The result is fruit with vibrant purity, lifted aromatics, and energetic structure true to its windswept origin.

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Vineyard: Nolan Ranch
AVA: Alisos Canyon
Soil: Sandy Loam
Harvest: September 2022

TECHNICAL

Brix at Harvest: 13.6
pH: 3.79
TA: 4.2g/L
MLF: Natural
Alcohol: 15.1%

AGING & RELEASE

Aging Duration: 22 months
Vessel: French Oak
New Barrels: 17% French Oak
Bottling Date: 07/25/2024
First Release: 10/2025

Bright and easygoing, this Cinsault pairs beautifully with lighter fare—think grilled salmon, roasted chicken, or charcuterie with soft cheeses. Its gentle spice and acidity also complement Mediterranean salads, pizza with herbs, or spring vegetable risotto.