

RIDEAU VINEYARD

2023 GAREY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Aromas of crushed strawberry, white pepper, and baking spice lead into a supple, layered palate, where earth, spice, and dark berry tones come together in harmony. Fine-grained tannins and natural acidity promise graceful aging for years to come.

2023 VINTAGE NOTES

A cool, extended 2023 growing season in the Santa Maria Valley followed heavy winter rains and a late budbreak, delaying harvest by nearly a month. Mild summer temperatures and steady marine influence allowed for slow, even ripening, preserving acidity while building depth and flavor. The vintage produced wines of remarkable freshness, balance, and structure that reflect the valley's cool, maritime character.

VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

Established in 1998 in the western Santa Maria Valley, Garey Vineyard sits on rolling hills shaped by coastal winds and persistent ocean fog. Deep, well-drained sandy loam soils and high-density plantings on low-vigor rootstocks yield small, concentrated berries with vibrant acidity and complexity.

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Vineyard: Garey Vineyard
AVA: Santa Maria Valley
Clone: 667, 115
Soil: Sandy and clay loam
Harvest: August 2023

TECHNICAL

Brix: 24.1
MLF: Natural
Fermentation: On skins in bins
with 32% whole cluster
Alcohol: 14.5%

AGING & RELEASE

Aging Duration: 18 months
Barrels: 28% New French Oak
Bottling Date: 3/2025
First Release: 06/2025

This Pinot Noir pairs beautifully with roast duck, grilled salmon, or herb-roasted pork loin. Its bright acidity and silky tannins also complement mushroom pasta, roasted chicken, or soft cheeses like Brie and Camembert.