

2023 Peake Ranch Pinot Noir

\$65 750 ML

From the steep Peake Ranch hillsides in the Sta. Rita Hills, this 2023 Pinot Noir offers concentrated red cherry and cranberry with hints of spice and forest floor. Bright acidity and fine-grain tannins carry a long, focused finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

A cool, extended 2023 growing season in Sta. Rita Hills followed heavy winter rains and a late budbreak, leading to slow, gradual ripening that pushed harvest into October. Persistent coastal fog and mild temperatures preserved natural acidity while allowing the fruit to develop depth and phenolic balance. The vintage produced wines with vibrant freshness, concentration, and structure that clearly reflect the region's cool-climate character.

VINEYARD SOURCE

On the eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills along Santa Rosa Road, Peake Ranch is a 105-acre estate with 50 acres planted across rolling, multi-directional slopes. A protective saddle tempers the Pacific winds, while sun-drenched days and fog-cooled nights extend hang time across seven Pinot Noir clones. Meticulous farming yields fruit of remarkable depth, making it a benchmark site for structured, expressive Pinot Noir

VINEYARD & HARVEST

VINEYARD	Peake Ranch
AVA	Sta. Rita Hills
SOIL	Diatomaceous sandy loam
CLONE	Swan
VARIETALS	
100%	Pinot Noir
HARVEST	October 2023

CELLAR

FERMENTATION	On skin in bins
MLF	Natural
AGING	18 mo. • 14% New French Oak
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PH / TA	4.02 / 5.1 g/L

RELEASE

BOTTLED	March 2025
RELEASED	June 2026
PRODUCTION	95 Cases
BOTTLE	750 mL • Burgundy

PAIRINGS

This Pinot Noir pairs beautifully with roast duck, grilled salmon with herb butter, or rosemary-roasted lamb. Its bright acidity and fine-grained tannins also complement mushroom risotto, roasted chicken with thyme, or soft cheeses like Brie and aged Gouda.