

SILVIA

CELLARS



PINOT NOIR 2020



HISTORY

Silvia Cellars takes its inspiration from our Italian wine producing family heritage. Our mission is to produce a small number of high quality California wines from some of California's best vineyards. We have dedicated ourselves to making delicious, handcrafted wines from some of the finest appellations on the West Coast: California (Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Mendocino County, Amador County and Paso Robles). We take pride and joy in working hard to produce premium quality wines.

GROWING SEASON

Despite the 2020 harvest season facing dual challenges of COVID-19 and record wildfires, Silvia Cellars was fortunate to have skilled growers that picked safe grapes and we were able to produce a high quality vintage. Following a cool, mild growing season, and an August heat spell that accelerated ripening, we had an early start to harvest one to two weeks ahead of normal in most regions. Our north coast fruit saw some impacts from the wildfires, with certain sub-appellations more affected by smoke than others. Even so, smoke impacts were very low for us, considering the size and duration of the fires. In spite of the challenges, overall quality is very good. We are pleased with the excellent flavor, acid, and tannin balance that we brought in!

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This is our second production of Pinot Noir. In August 2020, we hand-picked all of the grapes, with 50% de-stemmed and 50% whole berries. After being cold soaked for a week, our grapes spent two weeks on the skins, and were double racked on French oak for 12 months in neutral barrel. This vintage displays wonderful aromatics of cherry, blackberry and plum. A richer color and palate than our previous vintage, this wine reveals stronger flavors of black cherries with hints of forest floor and mixed spices, a classic of Pinot Noir terroir. The tannins are smooth and light for a medium-bodied wine. The finish is balanced with long and nice acidity. Only 500 produced. SALUTE!

RELEASE DATE	November 2024
BLEND	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Mendocino County & Anderson Valley -North Coast
HARVEST DATES	September 2020
ALCOHOL / BRIX	13.5% / Average 23.3
PH	3.40
TA	0.59 g/ml
RS	0.12 g/L
CLOSURE	Natural Cork from Portugal
BARREL AGING	12 months in Neutral French oak
PRODUCTION	500 Cases of 12 bottles per case 750ML



2020
Pinot Noir

North Coast California

ALC. 13.5% / VOL.

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