



2020

Estate Pinot Noir

ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY

Alcohol: 13.8%

Residual Sugar: 0.05

Total Acidity: 5.8

pH: 3.58

Brix at harvest: 23.5

Aging:

20 months in 25% new French oak barrels

Vinification:

open top fermenters with native yeast, 20% whole cluster

Soil Type:

various: most notably calcareous clays and shaly loam

93 points | Vinous

Dark, glistening red. A lively, sharply defined bouquet evokes fresh red and blue fruits, baking spices, candied flowers and a hint of blood orange. In a distinctly vibrant style, offering appealingly sweet red fruit preserve, rose pastille, spiced cake and cola flavors that blend depth and finesse. Polished tannins add shape to a long, smooth finish that emphatically repeats the red fruit and floral notes. This must be the best example of this bottling that I have yet had.

91 points | Jeb Dunnuck

The 2020 Pinot Noir Estate comes from a mix of the estate vineyards (Rincon, Rosemary's, and Stone Corral) and was destemmed and brought up in 30% new French oak. Its translucent ruby hue is followed by a solid bouquet of spiced red berry fruits as well as notes of dried flowers, spice, and subtle marine-like nuances. It's medium-bodied, has a pure, polished mouthfeel, light tannins, and a great finish.