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## 2019 California Pinot Noir

Golden is a celebration of California sun and California spirit. Located in center of the state, Monterey County is the original capital of California. A region that enjoys rich, fertile soils, warm, consistent weather and cool, coastal influences from the Pacific Ocean. These ideal growing conditions allow us to grow happy grapes to make wonderful wine.

### Vintage Notes

The 2019 vintage started with a slightly wet spring and a nice cool summer that allowed grapes to mature slowly and develop great full flavors and acidity in a beautiful balance. The crop was a nice average size and there were no heat spikes or swings in temperature, so we were able to enjoy a nicely paced harvest.

### **Tasting Notes**

The 2019 Pinot Noir was a great vintage for us in the Central Coast. The cool growing season allowed grapes to ripen with lower sugar levels and full acidity. We love the aromas of strawberry, ripe cherry, and rose water with a touch of leather and tobacco leaves. On the palate, the red berry and spice notes are lively and deep against notes of vanilla, pie crust, and pressed flowers.



Varietal(s): 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: 70% Monterey County

30% San Benito County

Maturation: Aged 10 months in 35%

1 year old French Oak

Alc./Vol.: 13.75%

#### HISTORICAL ACCOLADES

91 points – CA State Fair Wine Comp. (v.17) 91 points – Beverage Tasting Inst. (v.17)



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