

TWOMEY

2022

SOBERANES VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

The 2022 growing season at Soberanes Vineyard unfolded under dry and warm conditions, mirroring the trends observed in 2021. Winter bore the brunt of rainfall, leaving scant moisture for the vines during the growing period. Budbreak occurred early following a warm spring onset, yet cooler temperatures during flowering, coupled with sustained water stress, slightly reduced yields, resulting in wines of heightened concentration.

Mild temperatures in early summer facilitated a more measured ripening pace for the vines. However, the standout feature of the 2022 vintage was the looming threat of a heat dome, poised to bring triple-digit temperatures over Labor Day weekend—a rarity in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Swift harvest decisions were crucial to preserving the wines' vitality and equilibrium in the face of such extreme conditions. We harvested our two blocks at Soberanes on August 31 and September 2, strategically avoiding the onset of extreme heat.

The 2022 Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir reflects an approximate 50-50 blend of clone 667 and the Pisoni clone. This vintage of Soberanes greets the palate with notes of Rainier cherry and rose petal, complemented by hints of blood orange and cedar. The palate entry is plush, leading to a generous mid-palate with supple, finely textured tannins and a backbone of crisp acidity.

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HARVEST DATES
August 31 and
September 2, 2022

ALCOHOL
14.1%

AVERAGE BRIX
24.2°

BARREL AGING
15 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 36% new

RELEASE DATE
November 2024

