

TWOMEY

2023

SOBERANES VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

The 2023 vintage at Soberanes Vineyard was marked by an unusually wet winter, defined by a series of atmospheric rivers that delivered over 20 inches of rainfall—more than twice the region’s seasonal average. Fortunately, the vineyard’s rocky, well-drained soils helped mitigate the impact of this intense precipitation, setting the stage for a healthy start to the growing season. Budbreak and subsequent phenological stages progressed approximately three weeks later than in recent vintages, a result of lingering soil moisture and cooler spring temperatures.

Consistently mild weather prevailed through summer, allowing for slow, even ripening and extended hang time. This longer growing window supported full tannin and flavor development while preserving vibrant natural acidity. Our two blocks at Soberanes, planted to clone 667 and the Pisoni clone, were harvested together on September 22, a convergence that speaks to the vineyard’s uniformity in this balanced year.

The 2023 Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir offers notes of raspberry, nougat and rooibos tea. The palate opens with clarity and lift, framed by fine-grained tannins and a firm structural core that lends energy and persistence to the finish. This vintage captures the cool precision and textural elegance that define the best expressions of Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir.



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HARVEST DATES
September 22, 2023

ALCOHOL
14.4%

AVERAGE BRIX
24.8°

BARREL AGING
14 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 31% new

WHOLE CLUSTER
19%

RELEASE DATE
November 2023

