



Summerland

SINGLE VINEYARD COLLECTION

Pinot Noir

Fiddlestix Vineyard



VINEYARD

Located in the heart of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation, Fiddlestix Vineyard encompasses some of the finest cool climate Pinot Noir grown on the Central Coast. With fruit recognized for unparalleled depth and intensity, we work closely with the vineyard owner to obtain optimum ripeness and flavors at harvest.

VINIFICATION

The Fiddlestix Pinot Noir is gently destemmed and then cold soaked in temperature controlled open top fermenters for 5 days where the juices pick up color, tannin and flavor from the skins. Using the Assmanhausen yeast strain to ferment the wine, and performing twice daily punch-downs by hand, ensures extraction of the precise amount of color and flavor to create a full and balanced wine. Once fermented to dry, the wine is sent to barrel to complete malolactic fermentation. To develop the elegant expressive Pinot Noir character, the wine is aged for 18 months in neutral and once-used oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This dark ruby red Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir brings about vibrant aromas of rose petals, cherry, cola and hints of leather. Ripe cherries and wild berries lend way to an elegant mid palate and long-lasting finish.

VINTAGE:
2018

APPELLATION:
Sta. Rita Hills

VARIETAL:
100% Pinot Noir

ALC: 13.9% by vol.
pH: 3.51
TA: 0.64

