



2020

# Pinot Noir SMV



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## APPELLATION

Santa Maria Valley

The Santa Maria Valley is in the northern most part of Santa Barbara County and opens to the ocean which lets in fog overnight that often lingers until the afternoon. This cool ocean air provides Santa Maria Valley with a Mediterranean climate and long growing season for wines with rich and elegant flavors.

## WINE ANALYSIS

|                 |                |               |                                |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Total Acid      | <b>7.5 g/l</b> | Varietal      | <b>100% Pinot Noir</b>         |
| RS              | <b>.4 g/l</b>  | Appellation   | <b>Santa Maria Valley</b>      |
| pH              | <b>3.57</b>    | Aging Process | <b>10 months in French oak</b> |
| Alcohol         | <b>14.1%</b>   |               |                                |
| Case Production | <b>450</b>     |               |                                |

## APPELLATION DETAIL

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## TASTING NOTES

The cool growing season in Santa Maria Valley is ideal for Pinot Noir and leads to grapes with rich flavors. The 2020 SMV Pinot Noir opens with notes of wild blackberry, pomegranate, nutmeg and a hit of cranberry. The red fruit continues onto the palate with elegant strawberry and red apple flavors that lead into the long finish accented by hints of spice and earth tones.

The elegant flavors in this wine pair beautifully with grilled salmon with herb roasted baby potatoes.

## SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$25