

RANCH 32

Arroyo Seco

2016 PINOT NOIR

On the west side of the Salinas Valley, directly in the path of Monterey's relentless afternoon winds, sits Ranch 32. This is the place where we first planted vines back in 1972. Ranch 32 is about highlighting the natural characteristics of the terroir and conveying the taste of place. Each vintage, we produce small lots of wines from our sustainably farmed estate vineyards that represent the best of the appellation.

Our Pinot Noir comes from one of our estate vineyards in the Arroyo Seco AVA, located just south of the Santa Lucia Highlands. The loamy, well-draining soils and cool, windy climate make this an ideal spot for the temperamental Pinot Noir grape.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Pinot Noir delivers delicate aromas of cherries, raspberries and currants with notes of mocha and vanilla from the French oak. It is medium-bodied and velvety with soft tannins and a long elegant finish.

VARIETAL:	Pinot Noir
AVA:	Arroyo Seco
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
pH:	3.66
TA:	5.5 g/L
AGING:	12 months – 100% French oak, 35% new
WINEMAKER:	Vincent Catalaà

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