



LINCOURT

2022 ROSÉ of PINOT NOIR *Sta. Rita Hills*



When Proprietor Bill Foley founded Lincoirt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. Lincoirt wines are produced primarily from two estate vineyards within the AVA – wines that are rich, structured, fruit forward, and regionally exact.

VINTAGE

The prominent event of vintage 2022 was an unprecedented heat wave that occurred September 1 - 8, with temperatures reaching 106 degrees. Industry wide, we have referred to this anomaly as the "heat dome." As harvest progressed, we experienced a bit of rain, lightning, and humidity pressure from Hurricane Kay mid-September. Mother Nature dealt us a surprising number of challenging weather circumstances, but overall 2022 delivered beautifully balanced, light-bodied wines.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was harvested and sorted in the vineyard prior to arrival at the winery. The clusters were then carefully destemmed to keep the berries intact. Additional hand sorting removed any jack stems before the fruit was transferred to small, stainless steel, open-top fermenters. The juice and skins were cold soaked for 4 days prior to fermentation and then gently punched down for several days. After primary fermentation was complete, the new wine was drained and the skins were gently pressed. This wine is 100% stainless steel fermented and aged.

TASTING NOTES

A brand new wine from Lincoirt, the 2022 Rosé of Pinot Noir opens with bright aromas of watermelon, red apple, and candied cherries. On the palate, notes of strawberries and crème with hints of nectarine and peach jolly rancher linger on the finish. This refreshing wine is perfect for enjoying on warm spring and summer days, as well as alongside turkey over the holidays.

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills* | **COMPOSITION** 91% Pinot Noir, 9% Grüner Veltliner

HARVESTED *September 2022* | **AGING** *stainless steel*

ALCOHOL 13.9% | **TA** 6.1 g/L | **pH** 3.32

1,083 cases bottled December 2022



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