



LINCOURT

PINOT NOIR

Lindsay
2023



When Proprietor Bill Foley founded Lincourt 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. Lincourt wines are produced primarily from two estate vineyards within the AVA – wines that are rich, structured, fruit forward, and regionally exact.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2023 was an overall cooler growing season with moderate rainfall and late budbreak. Proper canopy management coupled with the cooler climate resulted in red wines with great phenolic development and retention, yielding high concentration of color and tannin. Red wines from this vintage are robust and complex with great aging potential. For the white grape varieties, austere fruit expression and bright acidity are the defining characters of the vintage. 2023 will be remembered as one of the most exceptional vintages in recent years.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The sustainably-farmed fruit for Lindsay's Pinot Noir comes from a beautiful south-facing hillside that climbs from 500 to 1,000 feet above sea level. It is a rolling hillside site that offers 'limiting' soils, large diurnal temperature swings, and a long growing season. The 2023 features Pinot Noir clones 115 and 349. The fruit was harvested and sorted in the vineyard with the clusters, then carefully destemmed to keep the berries intact. The fruit was cold soaked for 4 days and then fermented in open top bins with regular punch downs to extract maximum color and flavor. After primary fermentation was complete, the wine was drained and the skins were gently pressed. The Pinot Noir was aged for 18 months in neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Lindsay Pinot Noir offers fresh boysenberry and tart pomegranate seed aromas. On the palate, this wine delivers a juicy black cherry foundation with gentle tannin and hints of black pepper on the silky, lush finish.

APPELLATION Sta. Rita Hills | **COMPOSITION** 100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATES August 29 – October 4 | **COOPERAGE** 18 months in neutral French oak

ALCOHOL 14.5% | **TA** 6.2 g/L | **pH** 3.57

650 cases bottled April 1, 2025



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