



2022

two sisters
RESERVE
PINOT NOIR
Lindsay's Vineyard
STA. RITA HILLS

APPELLATION *Sta. Rita Hills*

VINEYARD *Lindsay's Vineyard*

AVERAGE BRIX 25.3°

COMPOSITION *100% Pinot Noir*

CLONES *Pommard and 667*

COOPERAGE *50% new French oak;
Gamba, TW Boswell, Rousseau*

AGING *18 months*

MALOLACTIC *0.13 g/L*

ALCOHOL *14.1%*

TA *6.05 g/L*

PH *3.49*

BOTTLING DATE *April 17, 2024*

The Two Sisters wines are named after Bill & Carol Foley's daughters Lindsay & Courtney. The wines come from the best blocks of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Lindsay's and Courtney's vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills AVA. These limited-production bottlings feature heritage, heirloom and select clones chosen specifically for their inherent attributes and compatibility with the terroir of each vineyard block.

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.

WINEMAKING

Our Pinot Noir was hand-harvested from Lindsay's Vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills. The clusters were then de-stemmed with no crushing and the must was cold-soaked in open-top fermenters for four days prior to inoculation. Each tank was manually punched-down daily for more extraction. The wine was then transferred to tank for settling after primary fermentation and maceration. Finally, individual lots were racked to 50% new French oak barrels and aged for 18 months.

TASTING

A delicate, yet fragrant bouquet of red cherry, raspberry, confectionery chambord, and hints of black pepper introduce this Pinot Noir. The palate delivers smooth, refined tannin and a lush mouthfeel, complemented by black cherry compote and red plum flavors.