



LINCOURT

PINOT NOIR *Annie Dyer* 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

As part of the original Spanish Land Grant, Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard is one of Santa Barbara's most historic properties. This beautiful south-facing hillside climbs from 500 to 1,000 feet above sea level. This wine features the Pommard clone. The fruit was cold soaked for four days and then fermented in open top stainless steel tanks before being transferred barrel for aging. This wine spent 18 months in 40% new French oak and was bottled in April 3, 2025.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Annie Dyer Pinot Noir opens with aromas of rich, dark blackberry chambord and accents of red cherry cola. On the palate, this wine is a medium-bodied, showcasing juicy boysenberry, ribbons of raspberry fruit, nuance of peppercorn spice, and a silky finish.

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

HARVEST DATES August 29 – October 4 | **COOPERAGE** 18 months in French oak, 40% new

ALCOHOL 14.5% | **TA** 6.2 g/L | **pH** 3.59

650 cases bottled April 3, 2025



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