



LINCOURT

PINOT NOIR *Annie Dyer* 2022



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

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

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 Pinot Noir clones 667, Pommard, and 115. After harvest, 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 2024.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Annie Dyer Pinot Noir opens with aromas of boysenberry jam and black cherry cola. On the palate, moderate tannins and smooth texture integrate seamlessly with lush notes of red and black plum, raspberry, chambord, and hints of black pepper on the finish.

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

HARVEST DATES *September 8 - October 23* | **COOPERAGE** *18 months in French oak, 40% new*

ALCOHOL *14.1%* | **TA** *5.98 g/L* | **pH** *3.5*

332 cases bottled April 2, 2024



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