

2022 EX Pinot Noir, Monterey



Tasting Notes:

With a name meaning “out of” in Latin, EX speaks to our focus on expressing the personality and characteristics of our Certified Sustainable (SIP) estate vineyard. We harvest these pinot grapes a bit earlier than other lots to retain bright acidic energy. Berry clusters are hand sorted before crushing and fermenting. During fermentation, 20% of lots experience whole cluster fermentation to add complexity. New French oak is kept to a low percentage so that the flavor retains focus on our estate grown fruit. Certified Sustainable

Technical Data:

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	58%-828; 18%-113; 12%-Swan, 6% each 115 and 667
Oak	100% French oak
Alc.	14.2%
Cases	388

Accolades:

- 2022 93pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS
- 2021 91pts International Wine Review
- 2020 not reviewed
- 2019 88pts Wine Enthusiast
- 2018 92pts Planet Grape
featured “Are There Any Under \$30 Pinot Noirs Worth Drinking?” PinotFile/ Prince of Pinot
- 2017 91pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, MS