2022 Wrath Pinot Noir, KW Ranch Santa Lucia Highlands



Tasting Notes: KW Ranch Pinot Noir 2022 comes from the lower slopes along the eastern edge of the Santa Lucia appellation. Dark berries and cherry cola join undertones of menthol and wild herbs on an expressive nose. The palate highlights blackberries, black cherry and vanilla, with bright acidity and an earthy element, that merge into a long, structured finish that has lots of dark fruit. Although delicious now, this wine will peak after 2027.

Technical Data:

Composition 100% Pinot Noir Vineyard KW Ranch Vineyard

AVA Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey Clones 50% Pommard 4 and 50% clone 667

Oak French oak, 20% new

Alc. 14.4% Cases produced 331

Accolades:

2022 94 pts Vinous

2021 95 pts Wine Enthusiast

2020 not reviewed

2019 94 pts "finely detailed, complex" Vinous

2018 92 pts Vinous

2017 92 pts Vinous

2016 94 pts Jeb Dunnuck

2015 91 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate