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## 2020 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**Retail Price:** \$75.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** 100% John Sebastiano

**Blocks:** 1, 20A, 17B

**Clones:** 667, Swan

**pH:** 3.6

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 27% New

**Coopers:** Francois Freres, Taransaud

**Tasting Notes:** From a windy site of the eastern slope of the Sta. Rita Hills, we have produced a Pinot Noir that embodies power, structure and concentration at its core. Vibrant magenta in color, with a fruit forward intensity that embodies the essence of fresh red plum, tomato leaf, bing cherry and vanilla. Tannin dominant with a solid backbone of beautifully balanced acidity throughout the palate. A few years of cellaring will reward ten-fold those with patience.



### **96 points Jeb Dunnuck:**

"Coming from a vineyard just across the valley from the estate vineyard, the 2020 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard was all destemmed and saw 27% new French oak. It has a touch more of a darker berry-fruited profile as well as beautiful notes of leafy herbs, underbrush, and damp flowers. Pure, medium to full-bodied, and as seamless as they come, it's broader and more expansive than the Estate release. It's great today and will be great in a decade."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### **93 points Vinous:**

"The 2020 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is a dark, virile wine, even if it has a bit less heft in this vintage than is often the case. Dark cherry, plum, cloves, lavender and orange peel flesh out in mid-weight yet ample Pinot. Brisk acids play off that natural texture nicely. Graphite, incense and dark spice add to a feeling of gravitas."

-Antonio Galloni