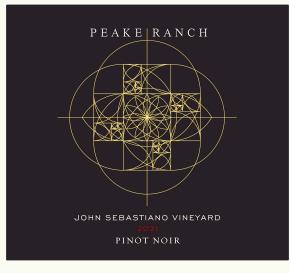


2021 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Retail Price: \$75.00 Alcohol %: 13.5 Variety: Pinot noir **Region:** Santa Barbara County **Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills Vineyard: 100% John Sebastiano Blocks: 25B, 31, 17B **Clones:** 115, 667 **pH:** 3.5 Malolactic Fermenation: 100% Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 30% New **Coopers:** Damy, Cadus, Francois Freres **Tasting Notes:** From a windy site on the eastern slope of the Sta. Rita Hills, we produced a Pinot noir that embodies power, structure, and concentration. With a deep magenta color, this wine has a fruit driven nose that embodies the essence of plum and strawberries complimented by intense floral qualities of jasmine and hibiscus. Long tannins provide a solid backbone for the beautifully balanced acidity. This wine shows age-able promise for those willing to cellar for a few years.

96 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2021 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is similarly deeper ruby-hued, with a powerful bouquet of red and black fruits, spicy oak, graphite, and fresh cut flowers. I'm not sure it's as complex as the Peake Ranch release, but it's just about flawless on the palate, with medium to full-bodied richness, a layered, seamless mouthfeel, ripe, building tannins, and a great finish. All of the Pinot Noirs here are truly brilliant wines." - Jeb Dunnuck

95 points Vinous:

"The 2021 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard shows all the natural intensity of this rugged site. Dark fruit, lavender, rose petal, mint, sage and blood orange all build in a dense, layered Pinot. There's gorgeous depth and density here, with plenty of bright acids and a good bit of tannin to back it all up." -Antonio Galloni