

# 2021 SOBERANES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



The Soberanes vineyard, located in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands, builds upon a tradition of high quality growing practices. Prior to adding the Soberanes vineyard to their portfolio, the Pisoni and Franscioni families, whose friendship spans three generations, are known for the Pisoni, Garys', Rosella's and Sierra Mar vineayrd, all located in the Santa Lucia Highlands appellation. The Soberanes vineyard has been one of Proprietor John Sweazey's favorite vineyards outside of Sonoma for many years. He always knew he would one day source fruit from this coveted land.

Fun Fact: The Soberanes vineyard is the only vineyard we source from outside of Sonoma County.



#### VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Santa Lucia Highlands ELEVATION ~450 ft. SOIL Arroyo Seco sandy loam, alluvial fans, granite CLONES Pisoni

### WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson
HARVEST DATE 10/7/21
BOTTLING DATE 05/10/23
AGING 40% new French oak, 20 months in barrel

#### TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 14% pH 3.4 BRIX 24.2 CASES PRODUCED 330

## TASTING NOTES

NOSE Juicy cherry, red berry and strawberry jump from the glass layered with light clove and black tea

PALATE High-toned bright red fruits with a core of oak and spice

FINISH Smooth and silky, acid carries through to the long finish

#### **CHEF NOTES**

Pork tenderloin with a cherry compote would play well with the fruit notes in the wine and acid on the palate. Also try it with pork dumplings or crostini with sautéed mushrooms.