

Sierra Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

Santa Lucia Highlands, 2025

We first got to know Sierra Mar in 2009, when it was still Gary Francioni's new vineyard. It's waaaaayyyy up on the hillside and not an easy place to farm. With Cooper River, we wanted a Pinot Noir that would be plush and exhilarating. That combination still gets to the heart of why we make it.

2025 Winemaker's Note

Similar to the Rosella's in aromas and flavors, with a bit more structure and minerality that comes from the vineyard's rocky soils and higher elevation. It's intense and powerful, yet still has a velvety mouthfeel. This is truly the pinnacle of what California Pinot Noir can be. Yummy squared.

Wine Details

HARVESTED

10/09/2025

BRIX AT HARVEST

27.7

PH

3.63

CASES PRODUCED

100

CLONES

Pisoni

ALCOHOL

15.43%

GLUCOSE/FRUCTOSE

1.1 g/l

Winemaking

Processing: Destemmed and Crushed to T-Bin Fermenters (3/4 ton).

Pre-Fermentation Additions: SO₂ (70ppm), ColorPro (80ppm), 3.6% Water, 1.1 g/l Tartaric Acid, Assmanshausen Yeast, ML Prime Bacteria, Fermaid-K.

Fermentation: 28 Days in Fermenter.

Barrel Aging: Pressed to 4-5 Year Old French Oak Barrels.

Bottled: September 9, 2026



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