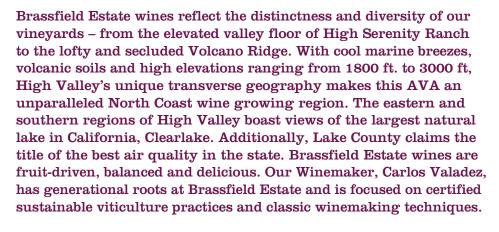


2022 Pinot Noir

100% ESTATE GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED. SUSTAINABLY FARMED.

High Valley Appellation
High Serenity Ranch





100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir benefits from a unique terroir found here at Brassfield Estate. These grapes are sourced from four vineyard blocks nestled within a westward-facing box canyon. Strategically positioned beneath a saddle in the ridge, the descent of cool coastal air from the west makes this the coolest vineyard site in High Valley. This vineyard thrives on soil formed from ancient lakeshore and alluvial deposits. The cultivars are a blend of Dijon clones arranged northeast to southwest, ensuring optimal sun exposure, critical to grape development. All these factors work synergistically to produce a Pinot Noir with more intense varietal character, notable color extraction, and excellent acid retention.

WINEMAKING

Our Pinot Noir was harvested at the peak of ripeness and brought to the winery in the early morning to ensure the utmost fruit integrity. During fermentation, vineyard blocks were kept in separate stainless-steel tanks to enhance varietal complexity. Then this wine was barreled down to neutral French, American and Hungarian oak to undergo malolactic fermentation in our caves. Once fermentation was finished, the wine was blended and aged on 40% new French oak. This wine is unfined but was filtered before bottling for brilliant clarity and maximum quality.

TASTING NOTES

Earthy notes of leaf and turned soil provide warmth and depth to a wine initially defined by a nose of bright tart cherries. The tension between these components wrap nicely around lush rounded tannins, and make for a delicious and complex experience that finishes long.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol: 13.3% pH: 3.73



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