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SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Reserve
2021 PINOT NOIR



Hahn Estate, Santa Lucia Highlands

HAHN SLH VINEYARD

Vineyards planted in the Santa Lucia Highlands experience a long and dry growing season that results in wines with remarkable depth, complexity and ripe fruit flavors. Hahn's SLH vineyards—Lone Oak, Doctor's, Smith and Hook—are planted on a narrow bench at elevations ranging from 200 to 1,200 feet above sea level. Here, plentiful sun and well-drained soils aid concentration and flavor development.

THE 2021 GROWING SEASON

The winter rainfall was slightly below average, but we were able to compensate with early spring irrigation to fill soil profiles before budbreak. Warm spring temperatures aided vine growth and they were able to reach max canopy height. Summer temperatures heated up and slowed down vine growth as vines transitioned into fruit development. Weather leading into harvest was relatively cool and uneventful, which allowed for gradual ripening of the fruit. It was another remarkable growing season in the Santa Lucia Highlands, resulting in wines with beautiful color, concentrated flavors, great structure and naturally balanced acidity.

T E C H N I C A L D A T A

Vineyard	38% Lone Oak 25% Doctor's 24% Smith 13% Hook
Cooperage	30% New French Oak, Balance Neutral for 15 months
Appellation	Santa Lucia Highlands
Acidity	5.8 g/L
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.75
Cases Produced	3,500 (9L) cases

WINEMAKING

Our 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir reflects the cool climate and well-drained soils of our estate terroir. Hand harvested from our four estate vineyards this limited-production wine showcases an expressive selection of over 20 clones, duplicating a mass variation of many burgundy vineyards with their multitude of clones to add a unique complexity and depth to the blend.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Subtle hints of earthiness, sage, and toasted vanilla add further complexity to the bright nose of ripe cherry and strawberry. On the palate, layers of sweet ripe berries continue to evolve with flavors of dried red cherry and violet candy. Structured palate provides a creamy and viscous mouthfeel with medium acidity, soft silky tannins and a clean luscious finish.