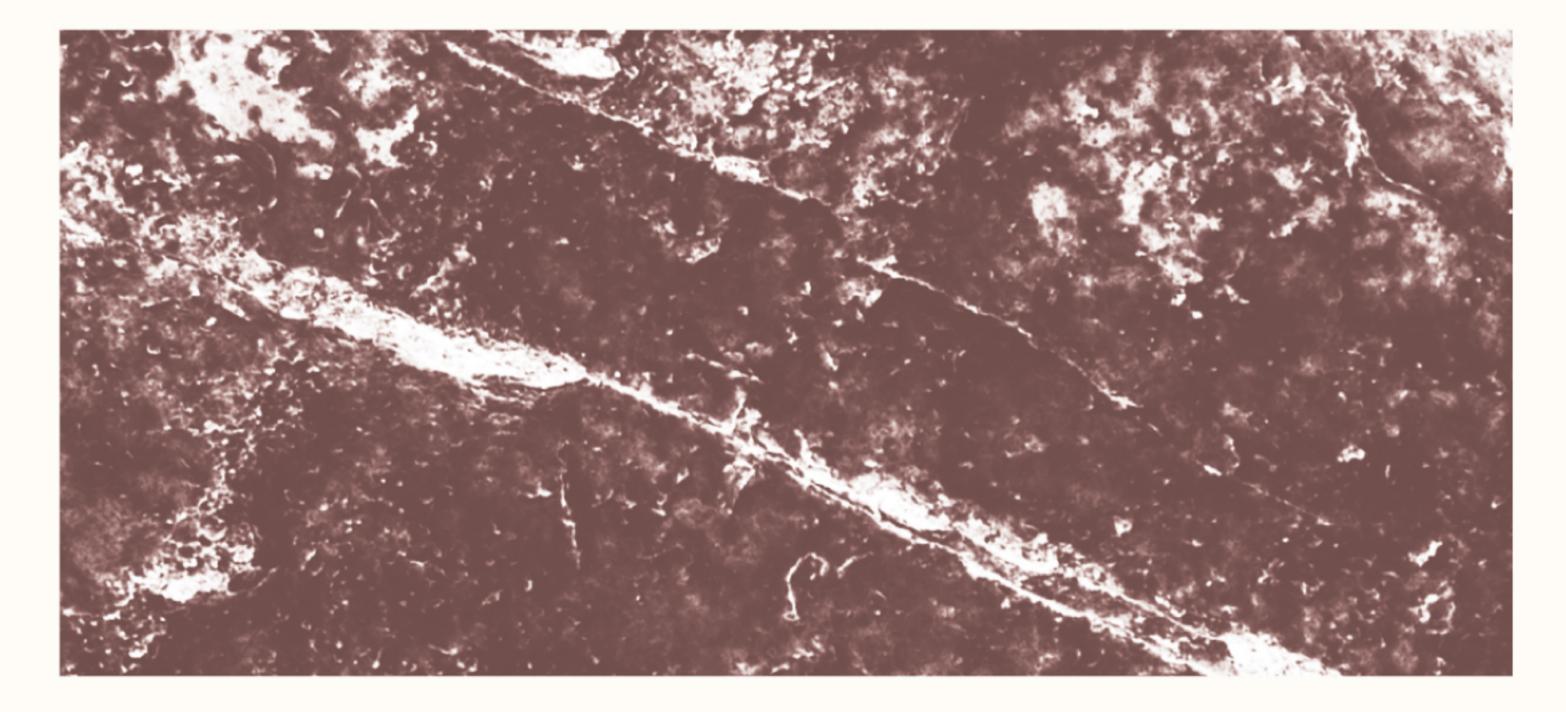


# **Pinot Noir** 2023



VINEYARD Saveria

COUNTY **APPELLATION** Santa Cruz Mountains Santa Cruz ALCOHOL BY VOLUME VOLUME 750<sup>ML</sup> 13.6%

AROMA

clove, red plum, marmalade

## FLAVOR

rock salt, crack seed, coastal berries

### FOOD PAIRINGS

long-cooked kale w/ chorizo, miso-glazed cod PH BALANCE

3.6

RESIDUAL SUGAR

 $0.2 \, g/L$ 

TOTAL ACIDITY

 $6.2 \, \text{g/l}$ 

BRIX

23.8°

#### **VINIFICATION**

4.75 tons hand-harvested and sorted on September 14th. Fermented on 33% whole clusters using wild yeasts. A 5-day cold soak preceded a 14-day fermentation. Cap management entailed one pump-over and one punch down daily. Pressed at dryness and aged 10-mos in 33% new French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

#### SITE

A hidden vineyard near the town of Aptos, 600 ft above sea level and a mere 4 miles from the Pacific. Pinot Noir clones 115 and 777 planted in the late 1990s. Soil is a deep colluvial fan of sand and calcareous marine deposits with excellent drainage. Exchange of fog/sun ensures proper vine respiration and very even ripening. Maritime climate necessitates extended hang times. Farmed by Prudy Foxx, aka "The Vine Whisperer."

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