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PINOT NOIR

SONOMA MOUNTAIN

VAN DER KAMP

2021

2021 Vintage Notes

The 2021 harvest was in by mid-October in a year best described as a “cold start to a warm, fast finish.” Grape yields were slightly lighter than average, yet the 2021 crop was viewed as an excellent vintage from a near-perfect growing season. Though the season was void of prolonged, lingering heatwaves, grapes in warmer regions matured slightly earlier due to it being a lighter crop, while grapes from the cooler region ripened at a more normal pace.

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As you pour the 2021 Cultivar Pinot Noir from the Van Der Kamp vineyard on the Sonoma Mountain marvel at its mesmerizing raspberry red hue. Take a moment to savor the enchanting aromas notes of luscious cherry, the subtle allure of black tea, the delicate fragrance of orange blossom, and a hint of warm clove.

Upon your first sip, you'll be captivated by the dry cranberry essence that unfolds on your palate, accompanied by the succulent burst of pomegranate and red currants. The journey concludes with a white pepper finish, leaving a subtle spice that lingers, inviting you to take another sip.

This Pinot is a versatile companion for your culinary adventures. Its food-friendly nature opens doors to a myriad of pairings. Imagine it alongside a crisp steak salad, the flavors harmonizing effortlessly. Enjoy it with a delectable flatbread or pizza or notice that it complements grilled or pan-roasted salmon with grape tomatoes with creamy mashed potatoes. Venture further into the realms of culinary delight with pairings like lamb or rabbit ragout with pasta, where the lightness of the Pinot Noir beautifully balances the richness of the dish.

Varietal:

100% Pinot Noir

Appellation:

Sonoma Mountain

Alcohol:

13.9%

Production:

117 cases

