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2023 SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR TONDRE VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. First planted in 1997, Tondre Vineyard is one of the Santa Lucia Highlands' premier vineyards. Shaped by ancient glacial soils, a southeast exposure and a maritime-influenced climate, this dynamic Pinot Noir offers robust tannins, stunning layers of cherry, boysenberry and plum and exotic floral and spice notes.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with a long, wet winter and an early spring that led to a late bud break throughout the Central Coast. While moderate spring weather ensured a near-ideal bloom, the vines ripened slowly as the mild temperatures continued into summer. In a typical year, we would begin our Central Coast harvest in early September, but in 2023, our first pick was on October 5th. Fortunately, October brought beautiful sunny days in the upper 70s, ensuring excellent ripeness and a perfect balance between acid and Brix without dehydration.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Robust and complex, this Pinot Noir opens with rustic aromas of plum, raspberry and pecan, layered with earthy and herbal tones. The palate reveals structured tannins and elegant acidity, with dark berry flavors and a lingering finish that is both bright and balanced.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Santa Lucia Highlands	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARD	Tondre Vineyard	PH	3.42
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir	ACIDITY	0.62 g/100 ml
OAK & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 38% new, 62% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	Boutes, Damy, François Frères, Rousseau		
FERMENTATION	All hand picked, small open top fermentations, 3-5 days of cold soak, daily punch downs		
CLONES	Pommard		
SOILS	Chualar Loam		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Vineyard was planted in 1997.		



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