



WINEMAKER NOTES

Only our second vintage of fruit from this high-elevation, ocean-influenced vineyard on the far West side of the Sta. Rita Hills, we are so pleased with the fruit quality and depth of flavor in this wine. Bright and energetic from start to finish, this wine gives tart red fruits: pomegranate and cranberry, as well as an intriguing note of evergreen. This is a great wine to pair with a fatty meat like duck or pork, as the bright acid will complement and enhance those flavors.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	89
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard selection:	100% Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard
Clonal selection:	459
% Whole cluster:	40%
Soil at site:	Loam/Limestone/DE
Barrels Aging:	50% new French oak 11 months
Alcohol:	13.8
Brix:	21.0
pH at harvest:	3.12
Finished pH:	3.71
Finished TA:	6.2 g/L
Harvest date:	9/24/2022
Bottling date:	7/27/2023
Release date:	August 2024

2022 VINTAGE

2022 started off with a slightly later bud-break, and moderate weather through the spring and summer. Low yields across the board with all varietals and vineyards made the Labor-Day heat wave extra impactful and forced us to move quickly into harvest mode. Once the early ripening varietals were picked, the classic SB long growing season returned, and the final Rhone varietal grapes weren't harvested until late October. The 2022 wines retain their freshness and balance, with great flavor concentration and depth, and an extra kiss of sunshine.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VINEYARD

Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard is planted on Sweeny Canyon Rd on the west edge of the Sta. Rita Hills, and it's now the westernmost vineyard in the AVA. It's a stunning site with super wind-beaten hillsides and a clear view over Lompoc and the ocean beyond. The extreme ocean influence ensures small yields, making powerful and distinctive wines.

ACCOLADES

92 points - Vinous *The 2022 Pinot Noir Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard is a fine follow up to the 2021. It offers notable translucence to match its energetic, vibrant personality. White pepper, chalk, mint, slate, grapefruit and crushed red berry fruit are all nicely lifted.* - **Antonio Galloni**

92 points - Wine Advocate *A beautiful combination of understated and confident, the 2022 Pinot Noir Our Lady of Guadalupe Vineyard opens with a pure, floral nose before taking a dark, rich, sumptuous turn on the palate. The finish is refined, chalky and quite energetic, calling back the brighter nature of the nose to conclude on a high-toned, pretty note.* - **Matthew Luczy**