



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Mendocino County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.53

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: French Oak

MONTHS IN BARREL: 22

BOTTLING DATE: June 26, 2023



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VINEYARDS



Pinot Noir

**MENDOCINO
COUNTY**

2021

IN THE VINEYARD

The northwest facing hills of Mendocino teem with life: grazing sheep, bees and roaming chickens are part of the terrain's vibrant nature. Sourced from a trio of warm sites including the renowned Masút Vineyard, a nice breeze cools each of these vineyards in the afternoon. In 1996, Pinot Noir was planted at Masút according to Biodynamic® principles; today, its vines are tended to by renowned pioneers of Biodynamic farming: Jacob Fetzer and his family.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

To best preserve the quality of the grapes and fully express their unique terroir, the wine is vinified in open-top fermentors using native yeasts. The grapes undergo hand punchdowns and after the maceration is complete, the juice is extracted using a gentle basket press.

TASTING NOTES

The nose of this wine opens with aromas of English tea and chocolate blended with fresh berry. Flavors of cola and strawberry jam are layered with the richness of earth and forest floor. The wine is medium bodied with a lengthy and intoxicating finish.

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