



LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA
PINOT NOIR
2013

90_{pts.}

Tar, leather, blackberry and basil: that's a complex start for a value-driven Pinot Noir, but this one has stepped up its game. The rustic middle is crowded with deep rich earth and minerals and the flavors endure through the finish. -May, 2015

THE TASTING PANEL

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Pinot Noir showcases the season with display of beautiful aromas and great texture. Most of the wine comes from vineyards in Clarksburg, growing in the cool breeze of the California Delta. The balance of the Pinot Noir comes from Monterey and the Northern Interior Valley. Grenache adds a touch of raspberry fruit and a hint of white pepper spice to the blend. While Paso Robles Barbera and Lodi Zinfandel add a touch of complexity to the blend with bright brambly red fruit notes and hints of terrior.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This Pinot Noir would pair well with soft cheeses or grilled chicken. Serve with bruschetta with goat cheese, apricots, and slivered almonds as a nice appetizer. Or pair with a grilled chicken flatbread topped with fresh mozzarella, arugula, and a splash of extra virgin olive oil.

BLEND

90% Pinot Noir, 6% Grenache, 3% Barbera, and 1% Zinfandel

APPELLATIONS

55% Clarksburg, 30% Northern Interior Valley, 11% Monterey, 3% Paso Robles, and 1% Lodi

ANALYSIS

pH 3.59
TA 5.7 g/L
ALC 13.5%
RS 6 g/L

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