

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

2021 CLASSIC PINOT NOIR

PRODUCTION NOTES

2021 was a banner year for Pinot Noir in the Edna Valley. A long, cool growing season brought forth mature flavors, soft tannins and good acidity. The Pinot we call “Classic” is a blend created each year by Winemaker Zack Geers to show off the typicity of our valley.

This 2021 Classic Pinot Noir opens with deep aromas of florals and earth accented by vibrant notes of berries and cherries. The wine’s expansive palate features fruit-forward flavors of cranberries, fresh raspberries and Bing cherries, followed up by hints of baking spice. This food-friendly Pinot Noir is recommended with roast beef, rack of lamb, or wild Alaskan salmon.

VINEYARDS

56% TWIN CREEKS VINEYARD
25% GREENGATE RANCH & VINEYARD
19% SPANISH SPRINGS VINEYARD
EDNA VALLEY AVA

CLONES

POMMARD, MARTINI, 113, & 667

HARVESTED

SEPTEMBER 20 and 24, 2021

BARREL AGING

6.3% NEW FRENCH OAK
AGED 10 MONTHS IN BARREL

ALCOHOL

13.5%

BOTTLED

AUGUST 31, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

371 750ML

WINE ENTHUSIAST 92^{PTS}

“A light, quite transparent hue in the glass, this bottling has rustic strawberry and cranberry aromas that are enhanced by hibiscus and toasted wood on the earthy nose. Red fruit flavors are prominent on the sip, where fresh acidity keeps it zipping into the finish.”

— Matt Kettmann

