



PETER MICHA
WINERY

MOULIN ROUGE

PINOT NOIR

'Le Moulin Rouge' Pinot Noir

PISONI VINEYARD, SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS, MONTEREY COUNTY

SITE

2019

VINEYARD: Pisoni

PLANTED: 1991

BLOCK: Le Moulin Rouge ("The Red Mill," after the famed Paris nightclub)

SOIL: Decomposed granite

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

EXPOSURE: East-Northeast

ELEVATION: 1,300 feet (396 meters)

WINEGROWING NOTES

The Pinot Noir for Le Moulin Rouge is grown on the gentle slopes of the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey County. The vineyard's coastal soil and climate add a dense, yet delicate, richness to the wine's complexity. The clone, originally selected from Burgundy's Grand Cru, produces naturally small clusters and berries, fashioning a wine with opulent perfume and distinct varietal expression. The profile of the fruit is retained with gentle, manual punch-downs while the barrel-aging regimen contributes to the wine's gorgeous, silky tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTES

HAND-HARVESTED: September 24–September 25

100% naturally fermented using native yeast

Aged sixteen months in 50% new French oak barrels from select artisan coopers

BOTTLED UNFINED AND UNFILTERED: February 10, 2021

ALCOHOL: 15.1%

RELEASE DATE: April 1, 2021

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Lifted aromas of wild strawberry and raspberry interlace with baking-spice notes of clove, vanilla, and dark molasses. An opulent, plush entry on the palate delivers bountiful flavors of black tea and cherry with a layer of plum sauce and an earthy hint of pencil graphite. Comparable to a premier cru, Le Moulin Rouge provides decadence balanced by silky tannins and energizing acidity. This stunning wine drinks well young, yet will age for a decade.

