



*“Mountain
vineyards,
classical
winemaking,
limited
production”*

PISONI VINEYARD

*Santa Lucia Highlands
Monterey County*

Planted 1991

Pinot Noir selection:

Vosne-Romanée 100%

Elevation: 1,500 feet

Soil: decomposed granite

Exposure: east to northeast

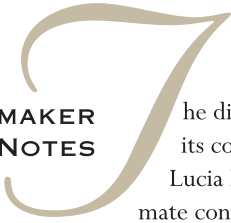


PETER MICHAEL
WINERY

2000
LE MOULIN
ROUGE
Pinot Noir



WINEMAKER
NOTES



The distinctive aromas and flavors of Le Moulin Rouge exhibit its coastal origin, the Pisoni Vineyard on the slopes of Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey County. The coastal soil and climate contribute a dense yet delicate richness and add to the wine's complexity. The clonal selection, originating from Burgundy's Vosne-Romanée, is expressed in the wine's concentrated perfume and distinct varietal expression.

Grapes were handpicked in early September and then cold soaked in a holding tank for four days. A gentle punching down of the grapes by hand twice daily during fermentation in small open top fermentors produced intense color extraction and soft, round tannins. Our 2000 Le Moulin Rouge was aged in small French oak barrels for 15 months.

TASTING
NOTES

The 2000 Le Moulin Rouge is a rich garnet-colored wine with an expansive, fruit-filled nose of raspberries and strawberries with the subtle aroma of tea and roses. Flavors of fresh mint, rhubarb and raspberries.

Great now. Will age up to 10 years.

WINE
INFORMATION

Harvested: September 9th, 2000

Unfined and unfiltered

Aged in 50% New French Oak from selected Artisan Coopers

Alcohol: 14.1%

Production: 506 cases 750ml bottles and 40 cases of magnums

Release date: September 1, 2002