

2019 THREE SAINTS PINOT NOIR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



ALCOHOL
14.6%

AGED
12 months

OAK
Neutral

HARVESTED
Aug-Sept 2019

BOTTLED
August 2020

CELLAR LIFE
4-7 years

VINTAGE

2019 was the kind of vintage that we hope for every year in our coastal vineyards just as we had in 2018. Below average winter rain set us up for another year of lower than normal vigor. Spring began cool and temperatures remained moderate throughout the summer. Compared to 2018, we had a bit more heat during the harvest period but nothing that was too extreme. “Regular” vintages in Santa Maria Valley are so well suited for excellent Pinot Noir and Chardonnay that the cool temperatures, persistent fog patterns, and lack of heat spells meant concentrated fruit that retained freshness and was filled with a mouth-watering texture.

WINEMAKER NOTES

2019 mirrors the 2018 vintage in so many ways. This is yet another classical vintage for us with perhaps the wine lending itself to more of a “fruit-forward” style than it has in the past.

TASTING NOTES

Bright and vivid red fruits are evident in both aromas and the palate. Hints of ripe cherry and red raspberry along with some wonderful notes of baking spice and bright acidity makes this wine enjoyable from the moment you open the bottle. This wine represents a Pinot noir that is both classical and crowd-pleasing at the same time.

