

SÉANCE

CALIFORNIA

2020

PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION

100% California

VINTAGE

Overall, 2020 was good quality with a light yield. Despite a few heat waves, the weather was good for budbreak, and the season was mild overall, and ideal toward the end of harvest. Harvest was quite late this vintage, starting around three to four weeks later than usual, with tonnage about a third lighter than average. Despite wildfires in many coastal areas, our vineyards showed no sign of smoke exposure issues, and our winemaker is pleased with the quality of the grapes.

WINEMAKING

After harvest, the grapes were gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel under temperature-controlled conditions to preserve the crispness and ripe fruit flavors. The wine was aged in oak and gently fined and filtered prior to bottling.

Alc. By Vol. 13.5%, TA 5.1%, pH 3.65

DESCRIPTION

Séance Pinot Noir is a silky, balanced red wine with wild raspberry and Bing cherry flavors, and an elegant, lightly toasty finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Chicken thighs roasted with garlic and olives, Greek lamb

