



2020 4-Barrel Pinot Noir

The Best Blend of Four Great Barrels

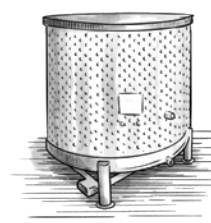
Unshackled from geographic constraints, this is a wine that comes straight from the heart of our winemaking team. 4-Barrel is a singular wine, whose components change each year but the promise and reason for being, remain the same – a winemaker’s pledge to unearth a remarkable story from each vintage.

Combining the most sublime lots of wine from four of California’s most extraordinary vineyards with our favorite French oak coopers, our 2020 4-Barrel is a testament to everything we have learned about growing and making Pinot Noir over the past quarter-century. This consummate blend from the Treehouse, Rita’s Crown, Gowan Creek, and Cerise vineyards is brilliantly fragrant, bursting with aromas of red berries, roses, old-growth forest, and wet river rocks. On the palate, age-worthy tannins and dynamic acidity add depth and dimension to an impeccably polished finish.

Fact of Note: Inaugural vintage of Gowan Creek as a Single Vineyard wine and first time included in the blend.



TA 5.64 g/L



25% stainless steel



75% new French oak

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Treehouse Vineyard, Rita's Crown, Gowan Creek, and Cerise Vineyard

CLONES 37, Swan, 667, 828, 2A, Pommard, 777

SOIL Clay, sandy loam and diatomaceous earth, bearwallow complex

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 75% wood, 25% stainless steel, 5% whole cluster

ÉLEVAGE 75% new French oak for 18 months, 25% wood cask for 12 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 3 months

ALCOHOL 13.7%

pH 3.54

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TASTING NOTES

NOSE Brilliant fragrant bursts of rose petals, red berry fruit complemented by a soulful, earthy quality.

MOUTH Firm tannins are finely grained and supported by soaring acidity and layers of refined boysenberry, ripe strawberry, and cherries. A beautifully polished blend with an extended finish.