

Pisoni Vineyard, widely acclaimed as one of California's most esteemed winegrowing sites, has played an instrumental role in elevating the status of Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noirs. Perched at 1,300 feet of elevation, the southeastern exposure, in addition to granite and sandstone soils, traditionally yields a dramatic wine with incredible color and concentration. There are 45 planted acres divided into small blocks that follow the contours of the mountains. The lean, decomposed soils are well-drained, imparting innate stress upon the vines, forcing their roots to run deep into the earth.

The 2021 Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir is full of wonder with alluring ripe strawberry and zesty orange aromas. It boasts exquisite concentration, accompanied by robust tannins and a gorgeous structure. Fermented exclusively in concrete, aged in new French oak, and prior to bottling, spent one month in stainless steel, this wine is classic Santa Lucia Highlands and a triumphant return to our Single Vineyard Series.

Fact of Note: The Pisoni blend comprises one single ferment in concrete with a small portion of vineyard-pressed wine.









pH 3.61



TA 5.6 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Pisoni, Santa Lucia Highlands AVA

CLONES Pisoni

ORIENTATION East / West

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Arroyo Seco gravelly sandy loam, fluvents, placentia sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% concrete

ÉLEVAGE 30% new French oak for 16 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 1 month

ALCOHOL 14.1%

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TASTING NOTES

NOSE A captivating arrangement of strawberry, orange, and wild sagebrush.

MOUTH Polished, with a keen focus that emphasizes excellent tannins and structure. The wine unfolds with a profound depth and remarkable complexity.