

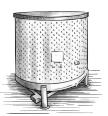
Founded in 1997, Garys' Vineyard is a celebrated collaboration between the Franscioni and Pisoni families. Located just south of Rosella's Vineyard, it produces a unique expression of Pinot Noir, reflecting its distinctive terroir and expertise of its founders.

The 2023 Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir showcases the nuance and richness inherent in the tightly-clustered Pisoni clone. Fermented in a blend of stainless steel, concrete, and oak, using 7% whole clusters, this wine was aged for 15 months in 44% new French oak and 56% neutral oak, followed by an additional month in stainless steel.

With enticing aromas of raspberry, cherry, and blackberry, accented by subtle cocoa nibs, this Pinot Noir offers an astoundingly smooth texture on the palate. Balanced acidity and refined tannins complement layers of fresh black plum, stewed cherry, and a hint of baking spice, culminating in a lingering, elegant finish.

Fact of Note: Garys' Vineyard had only two harvest picks, scheduled seven days apart.





48% stainless steel



22% oak



30% concrete

## VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Garys', Santa Lucia Highlands AVA

**CLONES** Pisoni

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Chualar Ioam

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 48% stainless steel, 30% concrete, 22% oak; 7% whole cluster

**ÉLEVAGE** 44% new French oak & 56% neutral oak for 15 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for 1 month in stainless steel

**ALCOHOL** 14.1%

**pH** 3.66

**TA** 5.45 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** Enticing aromas of raspberry, cherry, and blackberry, accented by subtle cocoa nibs and hints of dried herbs.

**MOUTH** Rich and smooth, with balanced acidity and refined tannins that complement layers of fresh black plum, stewed cherry, and a touch of baking spice, leading to a lingering, elegant finish.