



**Pinot Noir 2019**  
**Spanish Springs Vineyard • San Luis Obispo Coast**



**Grape variety:** 100% Pinot Noir  
**Clones:** Swan, 115, 667, 777  
**Vineyard:** Spanish Springs  
**Appellation:** San Luis Obispo County  
**AVA:** SLO Coast (proposed)  
**Location:** Price Canyon, 1.5 miles from the ocean  
**Soils:** Marine shale, limestone, sandstone, fossilized shells  
**Climate:** Cool climate, coastal vineyard, fog  
**Growing degree days:** 2,018  
**Harvest dates:** 9/18 and 9/19/2019  
**Bottling date:** June 3, 2020  
**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**Production:** 365 cases  
**Bottle size:** 750ml, 12pk  
**Winemaker:** Marbue Marke  
**Owner/Vintner:** Rachel Martin

**Certifications:**

National Women's Business Enterprise, Certified by WBENC  
Sustainability in Practice, Certified by SIP  
Vegan, Certified by BevVeg

**Winemaking Notes:**

Vinification: Classic SS Tank fermentation  
Barrels Type: 228-L Burgundy/French oak barrels and 500-L French Oak Puncheons  
Barrel Forest: Allier, Vosges, Tronçais, COF  
Barrel Toasts: M, M+  
Secondary Fermentation: 100% complete (inoculated with oenococcus oeni)  
Aging: 9 months in 228L - Burgundy French oak barrels and 500-L French Oak Puncheons

**Vintage Summary:**

The 2019 growing season was marked by mostly ideal conditions. Starting with a cold winter and continuing with moderate temperatures through bloom and set in both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir resulted in above average yield and good uniformity. Moderate temperatures persisted through the ripening season. The ripening weather was excellent mostly due to the minimal heat events. The harvest was on the later side, a few weeks behind "normal" but the resulting grapes had fantastic acidity and fully developed flavors. Berry sizes were average with average cluster sizes resulting in an average yield in Pinot Noir.

**Tasting Notes:**

A perfumed nose of fresh strawberry, raspberry, cranberry, red currant, violets, vanilla, and sweet tobacco. A raspberry attack leads to a layered mouth of pomegranate, red currant, blueberry, plum, anise and hints of cocoa. Firm but elegant tannins give way to a long bing cherry finish.

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