

GAINNEY

VINEYARD

2020 PINOT NOIR

STA. RITA HILLS

BACKGROUND

We craft our Gainey Vineyard Pinot Noir exclusively from grapes grown at our two vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation located at the western edge of the Santa Ynez Valley – Evan’s Ranch & Rancho Esperanza. These cool, marine-influenced sites, just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, are ideal for the cultivation of world-class Pinot Noir.

WINE NOTES

Our latest vintage of this delightful wine displays a vivid ruby-red hue and bright, fragrant, fruit-forward aromas of black cherry, red raspberry, blackberry and pomegranate, complemented by a whiff of rose hips tea. On the palate, the wine delivers intense, juicy, strawberry, cherry, plum and blackberry flavors that take on a zesty, tea-leaf spice tone en route to a long, fruitful, mineral-tinged finish. Delicious now with foods like grilled salmon, rotisserie chicken, roast duck, and lamb, this vibrant, varietally expressive Pinot Noir will age gracefully in bottle for the next 2-3 years.

HARVEST DATES: September 8th – September 16th, 2020

COMPOSITION: 100% Gainey Vineyard Pinot Noir: 67% Evan’s Ranch, 33% Rancho Esperanza

FERMENTATION: Small open-top tanks with daily punchdowns; 12-day maceration

BARREL AGING: 10 months in 22% new French oak

BOTTLED: August 6th, 2021, Unfiltered

ALC: 13.9%

TA: 0.60 g/100ml

PH: 3.53

