

Bonterra

ORGANIC VINEYARDS

Organically farmed and masterfully made, Bonterra Organic Vineyards wines are crafted to be perfectly in tune with nature. A celebration of the vitality derived from organic cultivation, our wines reflect careful farming practices carried out on a dynamic network of estate and partner farms throughout California. Long before organic produce filled the shelves of neighborhood groceries, our dedicated team was committed to organic and Biodynamic farming because we passionately believe that farms teeming with biodiversity—encompassing vines, insects and wildlife, and healthy soils—yield better wines.



2021 PINOT NOIR

Mendocino County

Crafted From Certified Organically Grown Grapes

VINEYARD NOTES

Most of the grapes for our Pinot Noir come from organically farmed vineyards in Mendocino County, including our McNab Ranch and Butler Ranch. The 2021 vintage was a truly exceptional vintage in Mendocino, with ideal conditions for slow, even ripening that brought flavors and aromatic development perfectly in line at harvest time.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Pinot Noir is handled delicately from start to finish, mostly hand-picked and gently crushed before a slow fermentation in open-top tanks for 10-14 days. The cap is gently punched down to integrate the skins into the fermenting juice to extract Pinot's often delicate flavors and contribute to the wine's color. After fermentation, the wine aged in 30% new, 100% French oak barrels for ten months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Pinot Noir shows brilliant clarity and a light mahogany red color with cherry and pomegranate aromas and flavors brimming from the glass. Earthy notes weave around the fruit with mushroom, black tea, and hints of white pepper along the edge. The wine is light-bodied and plush with balanced acidity and soft tannins that concludes in a bright, mouthwatering finish. It will mellow and age nicely for three to five years after release.

 JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.56 GRAMS/100ML

pH: 3.66

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.42 GRAMS/100ML

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

