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2020 Barrel Select Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills AVA, Santa Barbara County

“The 2020 Pinot Noir Barrel Select comes from the El Jabalí vineyard, was made with 10% whole clusters and matured in 45% new oak. It has a medium ruby-purple color and loads of black and red cherry fruit with savory accents of graphite, tar, mushrooms and pipe tobacco. Medium-bodied, chalky and ultra refreshing, it offers detailed, layered flavors despite its broody aromatics, and unfurls impressively over time in the glass, offering structural harmony, intoxicating perfume and length. 502 cases of this gorgeous Pinot Noir were made.”

