

Matetic EQ 'Granite' Pinot Noir

"Press Highlights"

2021

• 93 – JAMES SUCKLING, February 1, 2023

"This has aromas of moss, cranberries, watermelon, red tea, crushed stones and citrus zest. Hints of raw walnuts. It's tight, flavorful and focused, with a medium body, chalky tannins and a mineral finish."

2020

• 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, February 1, 2023

"This has aromas of sliced oranges, raspberries, red cherries, peaches, cola and cinnamon stick. It's mediumbodied with powdery, almost chalky tannins and crunchy red and orange fruit. So fresh. Drink now."

2019

• 93 – WINE ADVOCATE, April 6, 2023

"The 2019 EQ Granite Pinot Noir was produced with grapes from the young Valle Hermoso coastal vineyard that has been worked biodynamically since it was planted (but the wine is only certified organic). It had a traditional vinification with 25% full clusters, a seven-day cold soak and malolactic and 12 months' aging in Burgundian barrels. It has contained ripeness at 13.5% alcohol, an expressive nose of berries and herbs, a note of meat and a juicy palate with a soft texture and soft tannins..."

2018

• 93, #68 of the Top 100 Wines of Chile 2022 – JAMES SUCKLING, May 4, 2022

"A flavorful, savory pinot with ripe dark cherries and raspberries, roasted licorice, coca cola, wet earth and dried roses. A very smooth pinot with fresh but naturally rendered acidity that gives it a supple and composed feel. Long, with lots of roses and forest-berries in the finish. From organically grown grapes with Ecocert certification. A joy to drink now."

2017

• 93 - WINE ADVOCATE, August 31, 2021

"The 2017 EQ Granite Pinot Noir had a more traditional vinification after they gained a better understanding of their vineyard, which has been worked biodynamically since it was planted. There is a meat and iron note here that gives it character; it has a soft texture and very fine tannins. It has balance and freshness, and you forget you are tasting a 2017."

• 93 - JAMES SUCKLING, August 31, 2021

"Aromas of raspberries, dried cherries, spices, orange-zest, cocoa and minerals. It's medium-to full-bodied with mellow, ripe tannins. Round, rich and creamy with savory character in the mouth. Flavorful and balanced with a delicious finish. Drink now or hold."

92 – VINOUS, May 2021

"...Light red in the glass. The nose opens with cherry and earth aromas, followed by hints of mushroom. Beautifully intense, it is lean in the mouth with active tannins and a gentle freshness..."

• 91 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, November 14, 2022