

Pinot Noir

Press Highlights

2022

- 96, Double Gold Medal SUNSET INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION, 2024
- Gold Medal SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION, 2024
- 92, Silver Medal CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR WINE COMPETITION, 2024
- **92 TASTING PANEL,** *April 2025*

"Including 10% Syrah, the fruit for this wine was sourced from the Kautz family's Thornton Ranch close to the California Delta, which connects to the Pacific. With notes of spiced cherries, roasted coffee, and roses picked from the soil as well as earthy undertones, it's a stunner: We guessed that it was valued three times more than its actual retail price."

2021

• 91 - TASTING PANEL, January 2024

"Medium-bodied pinot noir with subtle fruit on the nose: cherry, plum, and blackberry. Also a mild herbal presence mixed with cloves and vanilla. On the palate, vanilla dominates alongside the fruit, giving way to tea leaves, allspice, and cloves."