



SLANDER

2022 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

There are several fantastic growing regions in California best suited to Pinot Noir—from down in Santa Barbara County to up north in the Anderson Valley to everywhere in between. We've been fortunate to source Pinot Noir from across the state in many of these ideal locales for years. Finicky, sensitive and with lots of personality, the varietal requires a long growing season and relatively mild weather to ripen and develop its beautiful flavors, all while retaining its brightness. Sourced from the Rancho Real, Annapolis, Del Rio, Laguna and a few other vineyards, this vintage of *Slander* is an example of the sum being greater than its parts.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The *2022 Slander* delivers a medium ruby core with a lucid rim that's almost translucent. Aromatically, Bing cherry, briar fruit and some raspberry give way to ripe strawberry and associated red fruits. Bright and enveloping on the entry, notes of fresh strawberry, watermelon, thyme and a hint of funk come through. Spicy on the finish, the wine closes with a flash of blue fruits and lift.

BLEND

Pinot Noir

MATURATION

Aged for eight months in French Oak, 37% New

ALC/VOL

15.4%

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