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2022 Presqu'ile Pinot Noir- Santa Barbara County, California

Pinot Noir is the second-most planted grape in Santa Barbara County, it thrives in cooler areas of the region, namely in the Santa Rita Hills, which is part of Santa Barbara's larger Santa Ynez Valley sub-appellation. Thought for decades to be too cool for viticulture, Sta. Rita Hills gained notoriety in the 1970's. Presqu'ile arose from a penchant for fine wines, an inclination for adventure, the discovery of Santa Maria Valley's ideal terroir, and the desire to rebuild the family's gathering place after the original Presqu'ile was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina. The property includes 73 acres of certified sustainably farmed vineyards on 200-acre property where they craft the Santa Maria Pinot Noir. Today, two generations of Murphys form the heart of Presqu'ile. Their Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir provides a beautiful look into just how well this grape thrives in the region's soils. Lifted notes of Bing cherries, rose hips, dried orange rind, and sandalwood dominate the wine's earth-driven palate. It is medium-bodied, complex, has fine tannins, and lots of character. 91 PTS WE, 90 PTS JD

Pairings: Pair with game, veggie burgers, or roasted chicken.

2022 Presqu'ile Chardonnay Santa Barbara County

Chardonnay offers a wide range of flavors and styles depending on where it is grown and how it is made. While it tends to flourish in most environments, California produces both oaky, buttery styles and leaner, European-inspired wines. Presqu'ile property includes 73 acres of certified sustainably farmed vineyards on our 200-acre property where they craft the Chardonnay with winemaker Dieter Cronje. The Santa Barbara Chardonnay sets the foundation for how they vinify whites at Presqu'ile. This bright and refreshing wine is loaded with flavors of Meyer lemon, citrus peel, crushed white flowers, and saline. Scents of nougat and caramel toffee hint at a rich wine, but the flavors are lean and racy, all yuzu and lime. These two ends need to meld a bit, but the wine is compelling all the same. It is a juicy, medium-bodied, beautifully balanced Chardonnay with tons to love. 92 PTS W & S, 91 PTS JD

Pairings: Pair this bottle with cheese boards, creamy pasta dishes, or a variety of grilled fish.