



“NOIR” PINOT NOIR 2023

LIVERMORE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



While making our classic, traditional 100% pinot noir, we wondered about other approaches that could celebrate- even enhance- the varietal’s darker side. Wonder no more. Moral ambiguity aside, we blend in just 2% of the darkest wine we make, from the same vintage, to this special cuvée. The result: a hit.

100% of the grapes were estate grown. The Kent family's gentle attention to detail in the vineyard is matched by Julian Halasz's masterful winemaking.

TASTING NOTE

The 2023 opens with a burst of dried red cherry, cranberry, licorice tea, cinnamon and pecan brittle. These notes come into even sharper relief on the palate, where bright red plum and cassis notes foregrounds the earthier influence of the pinot noir, which contributes hyssop, mallow, and elder bark. The wine's body has an almost velveteen texture, with a strong core of acidity and grippy tannins.

ALCOHOL	13.8%	CASES PRODUCED:	254
PH	3.53	97% PINOT NOIR FROM	TRISKA
TA	5.9 g/L	VINEYARD, 3% PETITE	SIRAH
RS	4.86 g/L	AGED 8 MONTHS IN	FRENCH OAK

PRAISE FOR THE PREVIOUS VINTAGE



GOLD

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92 POINTS

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-fifth generation vintner & artist *Darcie Kent*