



# "NOIR" PINOT NOIR 2022

LIVERMORE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



**GOLD**

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Wine Competition 2023*



**92 POINTS**  
**WINE ENTHUSIAST**



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

We've long described "Noir" as "the darker side of pinot noir. This vintage might truly prove the motto! Deep and savory, with undertones of humus and forest floor, the 2022 exudes earthy, classically Pinot character. Aromas of cranberry and ripe plum develop into berry bramble on the palate, and a hint of shitake mushroom. The 2022 features a rich mouthfeel, and long, herb driven finish.

ALCOHOL 14.7%  
PH 3.45  
TA 6.7 g/L  
RS 1.5 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 112  
98% PINOT NOIR FROM TRISKA  
VINEYARD, 2% PETITE SIRAH  
AGED 9 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK



"Celebrating art, wine & the natural world!"

-fifth generation vintner & artist *Darcie Kent*