

**92 POINTS**  
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**Editor's Choice**

# SUBMARINE CANYON PINOT NOIR

2021



## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>APPELLATION</b>	ARROYO SECO		
<b>VINEYARDS</b>	<b>MISSION RANCH</b> , Arroyo Seco <b>VENTANA</b> , Arroyo Seco <b>GUIDOTTI</b> , Arroyo Seco		
<b>BRIX</b>	22 - 23.5	<b>PH</b>	3.52
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	5000 cases ( 12x750ML )		
<b>UPC</b>	8 95627 00203 8		

## PLACE

This flagship Pinot Noir is a pure representation of the coastal terroir in Monterey County. The name "Submarine Canyon" is a reference to the deep underwater canyon located in the Monterey Bay. This deep sea canyon provides the ideal marine climate for growing premium Pinot Noir grapes throughout the Salinas Valley.

The fruit was harvested from vineyards adjacent to our estate winery in the Arroyo Seco AVA. This AVA is recognized as having the longest growing season in California. Strong daily winds that bring cool fog from the Monterey Bay force the grapes to spend more time on the vine building flavor and complexity. Extremely rocky well-drained alluvial soils are the base for creating wines processing freshness & minerality.

## WINEMAKING

- The grapes were mostly de-stemmed with 15% remaining whole clusters.
- Fermented with native yeast at cool temperatures in small open-top temperature controlled tanks.
- The wine was aged on its lees for 7 months in neutral French oak barrels.
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered with 20ppm free SO<sub>2</sub>

**AROMA** *Plum stone, strawberry fields, wet garden bed, fresh ocean mist*

**PALATE** *Sun-soaked raspberry, pomegranate, cherry pit, hibiscus, kelp forest*



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