

CARMEL VALLEY ESTATE PINOT NOIR  
2022

TECHNICAL DATA

<b>APPELLATION</b>	CARMEL VALLEY		
<b>VINEYARD</b>	JOYCE ESTATE VINEYARD		
<b>BRIX</b>	22.5 - 23.5	<b>PH</b>	3.62
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5 %		
<b>CLONES</b>	777, 667, Pommard 4, 943, 115		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	400 cases ( 12x750ML )		
<b>UPC</b>	8 9562700204 5		



PLACE

This Pinot Noir comes from the small estate vineyard planted in 1990 tucked away in the Carmel Valley Village. The Carmel Valley AVA is a tiny AVA located in the greater Monterey County AVA. Carmel Valley still benefits from the coastal influences of the Monterey Bay but due to the smaller opening at the coast end of the valley it is somewhat protected from coastal exposure compared to the Salinas Valley. The chalk rock laden soil combined with mildly warm days produce Pinot Noir with thick skins and robust tannins. This intense fruit creates wine of tremendous depth and energy.

WINEMAKING

- 100% destemmed and fermented in ambient yeast
- Must slightly pressed
- Aged sur lie for 10 months in 20% New French oak and 80% neutral French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

**AROMA**     *dark cherry, cranberry, baking vanillas, violets*

**PALATE**     *fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry, black tea, dried pine needles*

*If consuming upon release a quick decanting is recommended but the real reward is those who can wait several years after release as this is when this particular wine starts to shine.*