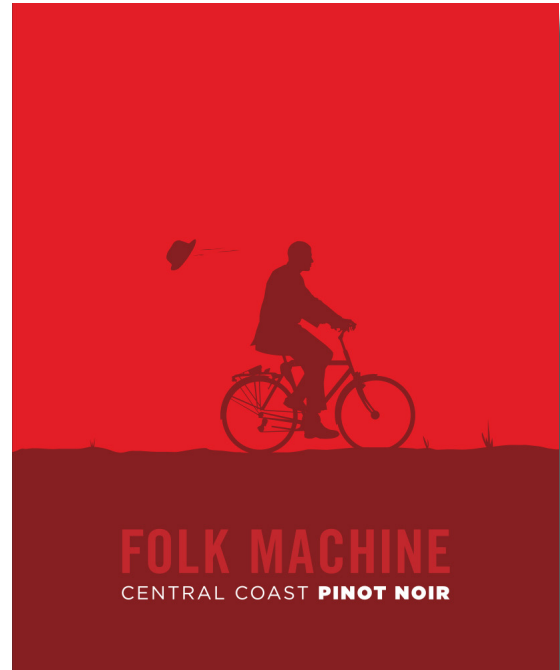


PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST



THE 2019 CENTRAL COAST PINOT NOIR IS LARGELEY A BLEND OF MISSION RANCH (ARROYO SECO) AND CEDAR LANE (ARROYO SECO) WITH A TOUCH OF THE TOM RITCHIE VINEYARD (SONOMA COAST). AS ALWAYS, THE WINE IS LARGELY POMMARD CLONE, BUT ALSO 2A, AND SOME DIJON 115 AND 777 FOR FRUIT AND JAMMINESS. THE WINE WAS AGED IN 2-6 YEAR OLD FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 9 MONTHS. THE VARIOUS LOTS WERE HARVESTED IN THE 22 BRIX RANGE, AND FERMENTED WHOLE BERRY. THE PRIMARY FERMENTATION WAS UNINOCULATED AND THE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WAS SPONTANEOUS. WE DID NOT RACK KEEPING THE WINE ON THE LEES WITH OCCASIONAL BATONAGE UNTIL BOTTLING TO ROUND OUT THE MOUTHFEEL.

TASTING NOTES

THE 2019 FOLK MACHINE PINOT NOIR IS UN-MANIPULATED AND GENTLY EXTRACTED LEADING TO AN ELEGANT AND PRETTY VINTAGE WITH MEDIUM TO LIGHT BODY, MEDIUM ACID, AND SMOOTH CHARACTERISTICALLY PINOT NOIR TANNINS. ALWAYS A GO-TO CHOICE TO SERVE WITH ALMOST ANY FOOD, FUN TO DRINK, AND NOT BUDGET BUSTING. KL

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