

# Slate



## 2021 Slate Pinot Noir San Benito, Cienega Valley AVA

### Tasting Notes:

This 2021 shows balance and richness with aromas of cherry cola, Dijon mustard, violets and baking spices. It's garnet in color, viscous and supple, and expresses vibrant flavors of pomegranate and black cherry. The tannins are plush, smooth and balanced by vivid acidity.

### Winemaking:

Grapes were harvested in the early morning to ensure the fruit's cool temperature. We cold soak the berries to draw color and develop flavors while elevating structure. Unfined and unfiltered. Aged in French oak barrels with 100% native yeast fermentation.

Appellation:	100% San Benito, Cienega Valley AVA
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	11 months in 100% French oak barrels, 50% new
Harvested:	September 16, 2021
Farming:	Sustainable
Technical Data:	
ABV	14.3%
pH	3.71
TA	5.6 g/L