



# 2021 WILDCAT MOUNTAIN PINOT NOIR

## ABOUT

Remote and overlooking the San Pablo Bay, this wine pays homage to its mountain top terroir. Planted in 1998 by vintner Steve MacRostie and partners, Wildcat Mountain is a hilltop vineyard that sits at 800 feet above sea level and is often shrouded in fog and vigorously challenged by the wind. The soils are rocky and well-draining. The nearby San Pablo Bay contributes to the overall terroir and climate. Altogether these elements make the vines struggle and produce richly distinct flavors in the finished wine. 2021 was no exception, delivering generous yet balanced yields and remarkable fruit.

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*Fun Fact: On a clear day, you can see the Golden Gate Bridge from this vineyard.*



## VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Sonoma Coast  
ELEVATION 800 ft.  
SOIL Red soil  
CLONES 115

## WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson  
HARVEST DATE 09/13/21  
BOTTLING DATE 05/10/23  
AGING 30% new oak, 20 months in barrel

## TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 13.7%  
pH 3.4  
BRIX 23.5  
CASES PRODUCED 175

## TASTING NOTES

NOSE Deep aromas of cranberry sauce, pipe tobacco and dried flowers

PALATE Core of earthy fruit and grippy tannins, layered with bright acidity

FINISH Long and spicy

## CHEF NOTES

Pinot Noir is very versatile on the dinner table with lower tannins than a weightier red wine. This Pinot, however, has a bit more heft than a lighter style Pinot so it can even stand up to beef dishes like Prime Rib, but of course does well with Chicken Marsala or Eggplant Parmesan.

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