



# 2024 PINOT NOIR CLIMA FRÍO

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

## TASTING NOTE:

This 2024 Pinot Noir blends fruit from the Santa Maria Valley and just outside the Sta. Rita Hills. It's packed with earthy nuance and plenty of juicy, spicy fruit. The wild, expressive aromatics pull you in first, offering notes of dried rose, spice box, orange peel, and black tea. On the palate, it's a joy to drink—juicy and vibrant with ripe berries and cherry, refreshingly mineral, and framed by a fine, spicy astringency that builds through the mid-palate. There's real substance here, yet it remains irresistibly easy to pour a second glass.

## ABOUT CLIMA FRÍO:

Our Clima Frío wines replace what we used to call Santa Barbara County cuvees. While that appellation-level name fit our Burgundian inspirations at The Ojai Vineyard, the name didn't adequately capture what we're doing in the region. Santa Barbara County is a large appellation with intense East-West temperature gradients, even within the Sta. Rita Hills, where some Eastern pockets are better suited to Syrah and Grenache than they are for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

The Clima Frío (or cool-climate) wines express our commitment to the coolest, most Western viticultural pockets of our region. Places where each variety benefits from ocean influence that ensures slow, gradual ripening and retention of nuance and natural acidity.

This 2024 Clima Frío Pinot Noir comes from grapes grown at Presqu'île (62%) in the Santa Maria Valley, along with fruit from Yellow Foxtrot (30%), a newer planting that's nestled in the hills very close to Lompoc (just Northwest of the Sta. Rita Hills), and Puerta Del Mar (8%).

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**BLEND** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS** 62% Presqu'île, 30% Yellow Foxtrot, 8% Puerta Del Mar

**AVA** Santa Barbara County

**ALCOHOL** 13.5%

**VINIFICATION** native yeast fermentation with 8% whole clusters

**BARREL AGING** 9 months in French Oak, 9% new

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 768 Cases

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