



LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

PINOT NOIR

2019

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir is a deep ruby color in the glass and showcases bright aromatics of cherry preserves, fresh strawberry, sweet vanilla, and dried herb notes. The juicy palate hosts flavor of sweet red raspberry, fresh plum, cranberries, and toasted caramel notes. Additional notes of dried cherry and pomegranate add complexity to the flavor profile. The wine is silky with smooth tannins, good acidity and a long, flavorful finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The majority of the fruit for this wine come from the sun-drenched California regions of Lodi and Clarksburg. Several Pinot Noir clones are used in this wine including, Pommard 4, 777, 667, 115, and 23. We like to retain the fresh fruit flavors in our Pinot Noir so we keep our oak regiment to a minimum. For the 2019 vintage, the wine was aged for approximately 10 months in approximately 30% new oak. We used mostly French oak but added some Hungarian and American oak for complexity. Enjoy this fruit-forward, balanced Pinot Noir with a wide range of foods.

BLEND

80% PINOT NOIR, 10% BARBERA,
5% PETITE SIRAH, 3% MERLOT,
AND 2% TEMPRANILLO

APPELLATION

100% CALIFORNIA

ANALYSIS

PH 3.63
TA 5.7 G/L
ALC 13.5%

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