

*Paul Lato*



**2022 "Victor Francis" Pinot Noir**  
**Peake Ranch Vineyard, STA. Rita Hills**



“The 2022 Pinot Noir Victor Francis Peake Ranch Vineyard comes from a great site in the Sta. Rita Hills and was all destemmed and raised in 65% new French oak for 17 months. Its medium ruby hue is followed by a pretty, medium-bodied, elegant Pinot Noir offering ample darker raspberry and redcurrant fruit as well as some spicy, underbrush, foresty, and savory nuances. Playing in the medium-bodied portion of the spectrum, it's charming, has ripe, polished tannins, a good spine of acidity, and outstanding length. I love its overall balance, and while it's certainly mid-weight, it has acidity and structure, and it gains richness with air.”- **94 pts**, Jeb Dunnuck

**Vinification:** Destemmed. Aged 17 months in 50% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered & unfiltered.

**Clones:** Calera, Hyde, 667

**Soil:** Calcium rich clay loam

**Alc:** 14.1%

**pH:** 3.61

**TA:** 6.32

**Cases Produced:** 200