

MAIL ROAD



MT. CARMEL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS VINTAGE 2023

100% Pinot Noir

Total Production 216 Cases

45% pinot noir (cl. 828)
20% pinot noir (cl. Mt Carmel)
11% pinot noir (cl. Swan)
11% pinot noir (cl. Pommard)

Harvest: Oct 6 - Oct 11, 2023
95% destem
Five fermentation lots
7% saignee
10 - 12 days on skins
12 mos in once & twice-used French oak barrels

Bottled: September 24, 2024
Alcohol: 14.4%
SRP: \$125

Winemaker: Matt Dees

TASTING NOTES: "Sourced from Mount Carmel Vineyard on the southern side of the appellation and fermented with 6% whole clusters, the 2023 Pinot Noir Mount Carmel Vineyard was aged 12 months in once- and twice-used French oak. Similarly medium ruby and semi-opaque, it offers wild raspberries, rose petals, underbrush, and subtle marine nuances. Medium-bodied, ultra-pure, seamless, and silky on the palate, with integrated acidity, ultra-fine tannins, and a gorgeous finish, it's a sensational Grand Cru-level effort from this team and has so much to love. It will keep for 15+ years in cold cellars. Drink 2025-2040."

Rating: 97 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*



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