

PALI WINE CO

Pinot Noir 'Riviera' N^o 2021

About Riviera : Riviera is an exquisite Pinot Noir that captures the unique essence of the Sonoma Coast AVA. It consistently delivers excellent quality and flavor, making it a reliable choice for those seeking a well-balanced and versatile wine. The Sonoma Coast AVA's cool climate and oceanic influence contribute to the production of grapes with distinct flavors and complexity. Riviera's grapes are sourced from carefully selected vineyards, with the majority coming from the winery's own sustainably certified vineyard.

The ideal growing conditions in 2021 allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and develop complex flavors. After harvesting, the winemaking team ages each Pinot Noir lot separately in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. They select only the best barrels to blend together to create a well-rounded character. Riviera boasts an elegant and sophisticated flavor profile of dark fruit, such as cherry and raspberry, with subtle hints of vanilla and oak. It is well-balanced with a bright acidity complemented by its soft, velvety texture.

Tasting Notes : Riviera is a beautiful ruby red Pinot Noir, with a slight transparency that showcases the delicate hue of the wine. It boasts an enticing aroma of red fruit, including cherry, raspberry, and strawberry, with subtle undertones of earthiness and spice. Hints of vanilla and oak impart a delicate complexity to the wine. On the palate, Riviera is vibrant and well-balanced, with bright acidity and medium tannins that add structure to the wine. The flavors of cherry and raspberry continue from the nose to the palate, accompanied by notes of black tea and hints of clove and cinnamon.

ABV : 14.5%

AVA : Sonoma Coast

Total Production : 2,400 cases



90 Points

Dark and focused black plum, elderberry and mulberry aromas are lifted by lavender on the nose of this affordably priced bottling. Ample tannins frame the sip, where oak and cherry flavors are spiced up by mace and clove.

Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast Magazine

PALI WINE CO | 2018 PINOT NOIR 'SUMMIT'

ABOUT OUR 'SUMMIT' PINOT NOIR

Our 'Summit' is crafted from Pinot Noir grapes grown on Pali Vineyard and other premium vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County. Each vintage we work with a selection of highly sought-after Pinot Noir focused vineyards in the region that grow extraordinary grapes. While these are mostly bottled as single vineyard wines, in 2009 we began reserving a selection of barrels from each vineyard to create what is now our 'Summit.' This wine is expertly blended to capture the spirit of the region and express the unique flavors associated with Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir—characterized by rich, earth-laced fruit and exotic spice. It is fermented in small lots and then aged in 20% new French oak for 240 days.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark in the glass and pops with aromas of fresh boysenberry and cola spice. Candied-berry flavors met with Dr. Pepper, licorice and tarragon on the palate, which culminates in an acid-washed finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S) :** Pali Vineyard
- **FARMING :** Sustainable (SIP Certified)
- **ABV :** 14.5%
- **AVA :** Sta. Rita Hills
- **VARIETALS :** 100% Pinot Noir
- **PRODUCTION :** 655 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE :** 2009

ABOUT PALI WINE CO.

To craft world class, critically acclaimed, site-specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Our original Pali brand produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced primarily from vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills and neighboring wine-growing regions. The region's terroir, including its transverse ranges, limestone rich soils, and cool ocean fog, is ideal for growing Pali's poised Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine grapes. Pali produces a wide-range of bottlings from entry-level to esoteric vineyard and clonal-specific, from still to sparkling, and from white to pink and red. While most of our grapes come from our Sta. Rita Hills estate 'Pali Vineyard,' Pali partners with a handful of other family-owned and world-renowned vineyards in the area among the likes of Fiddlestix, Rancho La Viña, and Bien Nacido Vineyards. Most recently, Pali has introduced its 'Wild Series,' natural wines made using only wild, naturally occurring yeasts that remain unfined and unfiltered.

NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

2017 RED WINE BLEND ‘JETTY’

ABOUT OUR ‘JETTY’ RED WINE BLEND

Our 'Jetty' is a red wine blend made each year, inspired by the red wine blends famously produced in the Rhône Valley in France—specifically the Southern Rhône in regions like Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Depending on each harvest and growing season, the exact composition of our blend changes, but it is always built on a foundation of Grenache and Syrah. Each grape variety was fermented and aged separately in small lots before blended together. This blend was aged in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral French oak barrels for 540 days.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Plum, dried strawberry, rocky earth, nutmeg and fennel make for a brilliantly complex nose. The palate shows plump candied plum flavor and a healthy dose of baking spice, with tannins and acidity in expert balance.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Camp 4 Vineyard (Carignan), Jorian Hills Vineyard (Syrah)
- **FARMING** : Sustainable
- **ABV** : 14.5%
- **AVA** : Central Coast
- **VARIETALS** : 50% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 20% Mourvedre and 5% Cinsaut
- **PRODUCTION** : 520 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2012

ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

To introduce creative, playful natural wines.

Neighborhood Winery specializes in interesting, zippy, fun cuvées—both daring and traditional—that push the boundaries of conventional wine flavor profiles. The brand focuses on natural winemaking practices, refraining from including any additives, chemicals, or applying conventional winemaking tools, and spotlights the fresh Central California-grown grapes. The grapes are intentionally harvested early in the season, producing youthful and lively wines with whimsical textures and a fresh essence. Neighborhood Winery’s rainbow of varietals and crafted blends are truly alive, intended for each bottle to uniquely evolve.



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Mourvèdre 'Enz Vineyard' No 2021

About our Enz Vineyard Mourvèdre : Enz is a family-owned vineyard located in the Lime Kiln Valley AVA of San Benito County, California, and the sole one in this remote appellation. The estate sits on a steep, south-facing slope protected by the Gabilan Mountains, creating a distinctive microclimate that is well-suited for growing hot climate wine grapes. The Enz family has been tending to the land in the Cienega Valley for over a century, since the 1890s. As such, it is one of the oldest continuously producing vineyards in the state, having survived Prohibition and other challenges to produce grapes continuously since it was first planted in (roughly) 1886.

The vineyard is renowned for its use of dry-farming techniques, relying solely on natural rainfall without irrigation. This method concentrates the flavors of the grapes and produces wines with a distinct character and sense of place. The limited water supply also encourages the vines to produce deeper roots, which can access the soil's nutrients and enhance the grapes' complexity.

Enz Vineyard's ancient vines are head trained, which sets them apart from modern trellised vineyards. The gnarled trunks and intertwined branches of the head-trained vines result in a rustic appearance that evokes the history of wine production in the Mediterranean. This approach can result in a higher quality grape crop as it increases the vine's exposure to the sun and air, but it requires more labor and care.

Our Enz Vineyard Mourvèdre is typically harvested in late September and early October, after a long growing season that allows the grapes to fully ripen. The grapes are hand-harvested and sorted before being fermented with native yeasts and minimal intervention. This approach preserves the unique characteristics of the grape and allows the wine to fully express the vineyard's terroir.

Tasting Notes : Our Enz Vineyard Mourvèdre is a wine with a true ruby color that is visually striking. On the nose, it offers a rich aroma of dark fruit, spice, and earth. The palate is characterized by flavors of dark fruit such as blackberry and blueberry, complemented by earthy and savory notes of black olive and cured meat. The tannins are firm and well-structured, providing a long and satisfying finish with good acidity.

ABV : 14%

AVA : Lime Kiln Valley in San Benito County

Total Production : 150 cases



93 Points

Hidden Gem

This is a fresh and vibrant spin on very old vines from a historic vineyard in the middle of nowhere. Aromas of lilac, berry and herb are inviting on the nose. The palate is zippy with acidity, as peppery spices enliven the bright red fruit flavors.

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