

Racines

2022 SANFORD & BENEDICT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Racines is a collaboration by two classic houses from France, led by Etienne de Montille and Brian Sieve of Burgundy and Rodolphe Peters of Champagne. The team came together to join their individual experiences in hand-crafting wines of purity and transparency to create a range of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the cool climate of the Sta. Rita Hills in California.

VINEYARD

This wine is sourced from three parcels of the renowned Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, including fruit from Block 13. This parcel is the original own-rooted plantings from 1971, which brings elegance and floral lift.

PRODUCTION

In the cellar, over two thirds whole cluster is retained and fermented with a combination of foulage and pigeage before being put to 228L barriques, with thirty percent new barrels, for 19 months before bottling.

ELEVAGE

19 months - 30% new French oak

CASES PRODUCED
380

ALCOHOL
13.2%

SOIL TYPES
Botella clay loam full of chert
& shale

SRP
\$100 USD