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ROAR WINES 2022 PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

TASTING NOTES:

Fruit-driven and wrapped in leather and sagebrush, this blend melds elements from all of our vineyards. This approachable Pinot integrates the best of north and south within the Santa Lucia Highlands..

WINERY INFO:

Inspired by the roar of the cool winds streaming in from the Monterey Bay and the roar of the mountain creeks, which bisect our rocky, well-drained vineyards, ROAR Wines celebrates the best of our vineyards and the signature bold flavors of the Santa Lucia Highlands.

Gary and Rosella Franscioni started ROAR Wines with the knowledge that Pinot Noir had a shining future in the Santa Lucia Highlands, and a dream that their farming know-how would translate amazing grapes into amazing wines. Rosella's Vineyard was planted on their home ranch in 1996, followed by Garys' Vineyard in 1997 in partnership with the Pisoni family. The first vintage of ROAR was released in 2001, made from these two vineyards. From the beginning, Gary and Rosella's mission was to make wines that they themselves would love to drink. Their approach was met with critical recognition almost immediately. Two more beautiful vineyards were planted about a decade later: Sierra Mar and Soberanes. Today, Gary and

his sons continue to improve and innovate in the vineyards and winery to produce the best quality their land can create.

WINE STATS:

Clones: Pisoni, Calera, Pommard, Swan,

667, 777, 943, 23

Aging: 11 months in French Oak (45% new)

Alcohol: 14.7%

TA: 5.5 g/L **pH:** 3.65

Production: 1,520 cases



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TALLEY VINEYARDS 2022 PINOT NOIR SAN LUIS OBISPO COAST

TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of rich raspberry, caramel, cranberry and mandarin lead to flavors of dried cherry, suede, strawberry rhubarb and pie crust. The finish is fruity and textured. Try this wine with coq au vin or mushroom risotto.

WINERY INFO:

As the pioneering Pinot Noir producer in the Arroyo Grande Valley, we made our first wine in 1986 and planted our first vineyard in 1982. We are inspired by Burgundy for its unwavering dedication to wine that perfectly expresses place and time. Our location within California's SLO Coast region imparts a beautiful mix of gentle sunshine and cool weather ideally suited for Pinot Noir.

Talley Pinot Noir tends to be refreshing, energetic, and delicate rather than fruit-laden and oak-heavy. Our Pinot typically expresses aromas of forest floor and violet, cranberry and raspberry on the palate, and an elegant and silky texture.

Our signature red wine, the Estate Pinot Noir is crafted from our iconic vineyards on the San Luis Obispo Coast. The inaugural 1986 vintage was the first Pinot Noir that demonstrated the world class potential of

the variety in the area. The wines of 2022 reflect the excellent growing conditions and low yields of the season and are reminiscent of the wines produced in 2019 and 2016.

WINE STATS:

Aging: 14 months in French oak (32% new)

Alcohol: 13.2%

TA: 5.4 g/L **pH:** 3.72 **Production:** 3,971 cases

