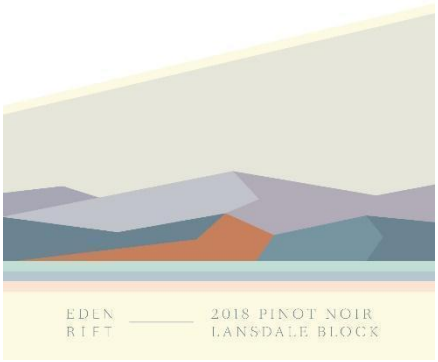
EDEN
RIFT

2022 LANSDALE BLOCK PINOT NOIR CIENEGA VALLEY



Under Vine Since 1849 - Eden Rift is the oldest continuously producing estate vineyard in California. Located just 20 miles from the Monterey Bay, the 120 acre estate rests on the San Andreas Faultline and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Early vintners saw potential in the limestone and dolomite-rich soil planting Pinot Noir on the estate in 1860. Post prohibition, the focus on Pinot Noir & Chardonnay was lost until 2016 when Christian Pillsbury acquired the estate. Christian assembled a team of young industry professionals starting to once again make some of California's most vivid, energetic Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The extreme terraces and diverse terroir in a single contiguous valley make California's oldest estate vineyard its most exciting new project.

VINEYARD NOTES

Eden Rift's Lansdale Pinot Noir comes exclusively from Q-block. With a south-facing exposure, this block reaches an elevation of 1,600 ft. making it the highest elevation block on the estate. It's planted in mostly Sheridan coarse sandy loam (82%) and dolomite subsoil on ascending terraces cut out of the mountain side making it extremely low yielding with tiny clusters of very small berries.

CELLAR NOTES

The grapes were handpicked cold at night, followed by a 3-5 day natural cold-soak due to night picking. Fermentation was with 100% whole cluster by indigenous yeasts in 2 ton open-top fermenters. After a full 21 months of aging in 30% new and 70% neutral French oak this wine was bottled unfiltered as both primary and malolactic fermentations were complete.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Brooding and sinewy, the 2022 Lansdale has gracefully unfurled in this single block offering. Seamless from start to finish, a lifted nose of candied red raspberries yields to a dense palate of dark Bing Cherry, and a firm but yielding finish of tannin. This vintage has a silky complexity with intriguing notes of oolong tea, crushed violets and cherry cola. Though exceptional now, this will best be enjoyed in the coming 3-5 years as tannins on the finish recede and allow for even greater aromatic intensity.

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	Aug 24 and Sept 8, 2022
Blocks	Calera, (Q Block)
Avg. Tons/Acre	1.21
Brix	24-26

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Pinot Noir 100% Block Q ,
Fermentation	21 days 2 ton stainless open-tops
Aging	21 months
RS	<0.1 g/L
ML	<0.05 g/L
PH	3.52
ALC	14.1%
Bottling Date	July 8, 2024
Case Production	233 cases (12x750) 5 cases (6x1.5)
Retail Price	$84

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