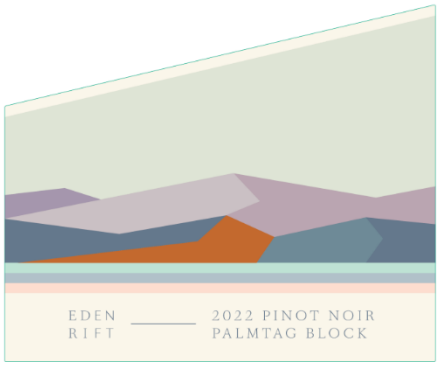
EDEN
RIFT

2022 PALMTAG 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 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

The Palmtag Block is a middle ground between Eden Rift's flat and terraced blocks. The Mount Eden clone is usually the first to finish fruit set and has an abundance of small clusters. Fruit in this West-East facing block is thinned in early May to promote uniform veraison. The resultant yields are very small, resulting in a precise, elegant fruit profile.

CELLAR NOTES

Picked at night on the 25th of September, tiny clusters of hand-harvested Pinot Noir grapes were immediately brought to the winery. Crushed and de-stemmed, the must was transferred to small, open-top fermenters. The fruit was cold soaked, to increase aromatics especially with all the whole cluster fruit included, and to allow the fermentation to kick off naturally. The tanks were allowed to finish at their own pace, with twice daily punch downs. Once pressed the wine was racked to French oak barrels. Ultimately, we allowed the wine to age in barrel for 14 months, to give time for this structured and gripping wine to grow into its full self.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"The wine starts with fleshy-yet-tart pomegranate and mountain-grown raspberries, before opening up to Ceylon tea and whiffs of chaparral. The palate leads with cranberry and cinnamon bark, with undertones of green olive and Rainier cherries."

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	September 22, 2022
Blocks	Palmtag Block (P)
Avg. Tons/Acre	1.73
Brix	24.7

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Pinot Noir Mt. Eden Clone ,
Fermentation	5 day cold soak, 14 days total, 30% whole cluster
Aging	22 months
RS	<0.1 g/L
PH	3.47
ALC	13.9%
Bottling Date	July 5th, 2024
Release Date	August 28, 2025
Case Production	254 cases 12x750mL
Retail Price	$84