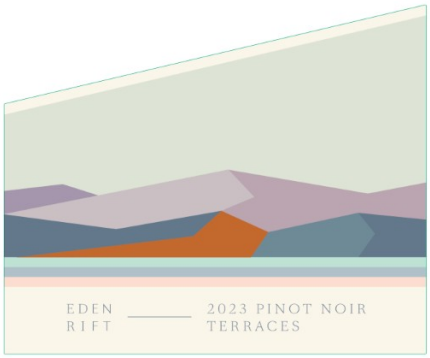
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2023 TERRACES PINOT NOIR
CIENEGA VALLEY



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 fault 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

Our Terraces Pinot Noir is derived from two different blocks with various row directions and soil structure. These vineyards are terraced and have elevations around 1,500 feet. We pick these blocks in different sections due to their variation in ripening. Block N was planted in 1992, block R in 1998.

CELLAR NOTES

Hand picked at night, followed by a 4-5 day natural cold-soak by virtue of night picking. 75% whole cluster indigenous fermentations in 2-5 ton open-top fermenters, where each block was kept separately until blending 16 months post-harvest. The wine was aged for an additional 7 months in 20% new and 80% neutral French oak, with all native malolactic fermentations before bottling in early September.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The wine exhibits a deep red hue, evoking aromas of cherry liqueur, ripe blackberries, bay leaf, and crushed flowers. Distinct pomegranate notes are complemented by hints of toasted holiday cranberries, cinnamon, and hard candy flavors. The profile is reserved and well-structured, with earthy minerality, lavender, and dusty, savory tannins. Exceptionally balanced, the finish is both lengthy and refreshing.

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HARVEST DATA	
Harvest Date	October 3rd – October 20th, 2023
Blocks	Blocks R, N and Q
Avg. Tons/Acre	1.56
Brix	24.2-28.2

WINE DATA	
Composition	100% Pinot Noir 54% R Block 43% N Block 3% Q Block
Fermentation	14-21 days in 2 - 5 ton stainless open-tops
Aging	23 months
ALC TA PH	14.1% 5.2 g/L 3.63
Bottling Date	Sept 9th, 2025
Case Production	592 (12 x 750)
Retail Price	$68

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