



TOLOSA

Drum Canyon Vineyard Pinot Noir 2020

Sta. Rita Hills

WINEMAKER NOTES

Drum Canyon Vineyard consistently receives praise for its plumper mouthfeel, flawless minerality, and terroir-driven acidity. This vineyard site has produced top notch wines, and we are pleased to add our praise to the chorus for the Sta. Rita Hills AVA. The grapes are always the first to be picked out of our Single Vineyard lineup. The slightly warmer climate guides the grapes to ripen sooner, while the coastal influence helps retain the acidity. We make sure to give grapes from this vineyard extra attention during the fermentation process to softly extract tannins while still achieving a concentrated palate.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Drum Canyon is farmed by the Dierberg family and situated in the Sta. Rita Hills AVA in western Santa Barbara County. The Sta. Rita Hills AVA is adjacent to the Pacific Ocean and famous for its east to west transverse mountain range which allows the strong maritime winds and fog to cool the climate. Drum Canyon is planted alongside Highway 246, on a steep southwest-facing hillside between Lompoc and Buellton. The grapes are sourced from a lower section of the slope planted on sandy loam soils. We source two California Heritage (suitcase) clones, Calera, and Swan. Calera is rumored to be a cutting from Romanée-Conti, and Swan is known for being propagated in the Russian River Valley by Joseph Swan.

Color	Deep ruby with a purple hue
On the nose	Blackberry, plum, violet, with savory notes of black olive, pepper, salami, and a hint of dusty minerality
On the palate	A silky palate with notes of pomegranate pith, tart cherry, blackberry liqueur, dried oregano, earl grey tea on the finish
Varietal	Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Stainless steel, open top fermentation tanks
Aging	9 months in French oak barrels, with 23% of them being new
Vineyards	Drum Canyon Vineyard
AVA	Sta. Rita Hills
Enjoy	2024 – 2032