



# SAN SABA VINEYARD

1999 PINOT NOIR  
CENTRAL COAST



## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 1999 San Saba Pinot Noir is 100% Pinot Noir from a small vineyard in Santa Maria, in Santa Barbara county. A prime area for Pinot Noir, this is an exceptional example of Pinot from this area. After crush, the wine was cold soaked for 5 days. Fermentation followed and then aging was done in small French oak barrels for 2 ½ years.

The 1999 San Saba Pinot Noir has classic aromas of chocolate covered cherries, mushroom, bacon fat, vanilla, and smoke. On the palate, this medium bodied wine has flavors of strawberries, cherries, plum, and dried cranberries. There is a long, spicy finish with a touch of mineral.

1999 San Saba Pinot Noir is the perfect accompaniment to grilled salmon, lighter meats and medium weight cheese such as, Fondo di Toscano Truffle Pecorino.

## WINE ANALYSIS AND DATA

Alcohol: 13.7%  
pH: 3.45  
R.S. .02%

Case Production: 525 cases  
Harvest Date: 9/28/1999  
T/A: 6.1g/L