

2021 Pinot Noir Riverbench Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Riverbench - Block 38 & Block 44

Clones: Díjon 667 & Wadensvíl (2A)

Harvest: By hand on September 6th, September 11th & September 12th

Yield: About 4 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots

Inoculum: 3001 & RC212 after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 10 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 14% new

Racking: Once in March 2022, then again prior to bottling in March of 2023

Bottling: March 21, 2023 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.61

TA: 0.513 g/100mL

Production: 352 cases

Retail: \$