

2022 Pinot Noir Riverbench Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Vineyard: Riverbench - Block 38 & Block 44

Clones: Díjon 667 & Wadensvil (2A)

Harvest: By hand on August 26th

Yield: About 4 tons per acre

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

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

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

Elevage: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 33% new

Racking: Once in March 2023, then again prior to bottling in March of 2024

Bottling: March 26, 2024 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.77

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

Production: 299 cases

Retail: \$64