



LAETITIA  
VINEYARDS & WINERY

## 2021 | LAETITIA RESERVE DU DOMAINE PINOT NOIR

### GROWING SEASON

The early part of the 2021 growing season was mild and steady. The fruit set was good and canopies were well developed. Harvest began with the same steady start, however we encountered three serious heatwaves throughout the harvest, with the first beginning September 5th. Although the heat created challenges, the grapes remained in tact and in relatively good condition. Achieving ripeness was not a problem, and the wines tend to show a depth of ripe fruit. It should be noted that much of California dealt with fires, but fortunately our Estate was spared with no issues.

### VINIFICATION

100% Estate. With views directly on to the ocean located 3 miles away, Laetitia Estate vineyards benefit from cool sunshine and moderate nights. Volcanic soils contribute to the perfect growing conditions. The blocks selected for the Reserve are the most expressive of black fruit and earth.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark berry aromas, baked cherry and spiced currant. This wine is full bodied with powerful texture, wet stone, rhubarb and cola flavors filling the palate, leading to a long, ripe-fruit finish.

### BARRELING

Aged 11 months in 100% French oak. 40% new French Francois Freres and Ermitage barrels.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION	Arroyo Grande Valley
VINEYARD	Laetitia Estate Vineyard
PRODUCTION	3,000 (6pk) cases

ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.77
TA	5.9
RS	(g/L) 0.2

