

WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB SEPTEMBER 2023

WINE: *Montoya Pinot Noir 2020 Monterey, California*

VARIETALS: *Pinot Noir*

Viticulture Area: *Monterey, California*

Bottle Price: \$17.99 Case Price: \$194.29 plus tax



INTRODUCTION

At Montoya Vineyards, we're fortunate to have a skilled team of professionals in the vineyards and in the cellar, with outstanding vineyards and ideal growing conditions for making world-class wines. Here in Monterey County, the diversity in the vineyard microclimates creates a wide range of concentrated, vibrant flavors in the grapes. It's the perfect palette to draw from when blending wines to be approachable and at the same time, complex and stylish. We hope people will fall in love with Montoya wines vintage after vintage, and discover the welcoming way of life here in Monterey County through our wines.



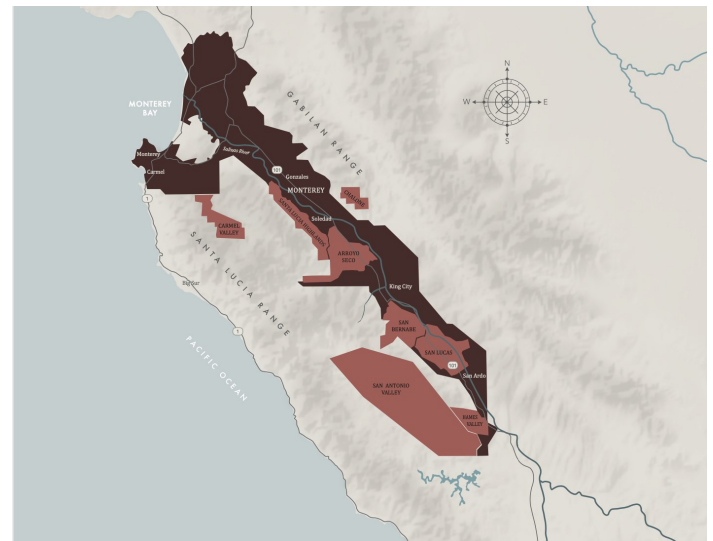
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APPELLATION The Monterey American Viticultural Area (AVA) is one of Monterey County's top growing regions, with day-to-night swings of up to 50 degrees producing vibrant, lusciously flavored grapes. Grapes for Montoya wines were grown in our Monterey vineyards, giving us control over quality from the time the vines are planted until grapes are harvested. The grapes for our Montoya Pinot Noir come from the Wiley Ranch Vineyard's Twin Oak blocks and Suter Vineyard in Monterey's Arroyo Seco AVA. These vineyards produce grapes with crispness, fine structure, and ripe berry flavors.

Our Winemaker: Raised in San Luis Obispo amidst the blossoming wine region on California's central coast, Chelsea has covered all steps of the winemaking process over the decade she's spent in the wine industry. For Montoya Vineyards, Chelsea's goal is to create balanced and compelling wines for occasions small and large.



Diurnal temperature swings of up to 50 degrees, gives Monterey one of California's longest growing seasons. Cool Pacific Ocean breezes & extended sunshine produce dynamic, lusciously flavored grapes. We grow all the grapes for Montoya wines in our own Monterey vineyards. Vineyard ownership gives us control over quality, from rootstock selection to vineyard management to harvest.

PRODUCER

Montoya wines capture the breathtaking beauty and vibrant spirit of the Monterey Coast. Cool Pacific Ocean breezes and plenty of sunshine produce Pinot Noir grapes brimming with juicy blackberry and raspberry fruit flavors. Extended skin maceration during fermentation and aging in oak barrels lends a silky richness and complexity to our Pinot Noir. At Montoya Vineyards, we're fortunate to have a skilled team of professionals in the vineyards and in the cellar, with outstanding vineyards and ideal growing conditions for making world-class wines. Extended skin maceration during fermentation to accentuate fruit flavors. Ageing in French Oak barrels for silky richness and complexity. Our Pinot Noir Winemaking captures this approach: After a cool night and early morning harvest, the free-run juice was first fermented in stainless steel and then completed malolactic fermentation in French oak. The wine was aged for 9 months in 100% French oak, lending a silky richness and complexity to the wine, followed by a single racking prior to bottling.



Tasting Notes:

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: The Montoya Pinot Noir is crafted with grapes selected from Monterey where rich soils and cool ocean breezes produce delicious, full-flavored wines. Rich, long lasting flavors of raspberry and black cherry lead to a smooth finish.

Food Suggestions:

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS: Pasta Primavera, Mushroom Risotto, Savory Crepes

Remember We Taste The Bad Ones So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!

Sources:

<https://montoyavineyards.com/>

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/lupinus-bicolor>

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The label illustration on each Montoya wine is of plants or wildflowers found growing in our Monterey County Vineyards. Pinot Noir exhibits the Miniature Lupine .

