

WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB OCTOBER 2023

WINE: *Spoken West Pinot Noir 2020*

VARIETALS: *Pinot Noir*

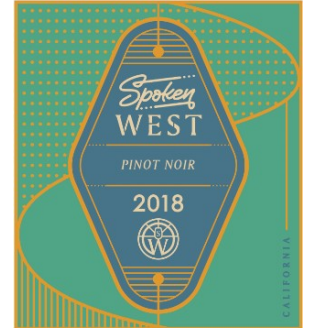
Viticulture Area: *Clement Hills + Arroyo Seco*

Bottle Price: **\$12.99** Case Price: **\$140.29 plus tax**



INTRODUCTION

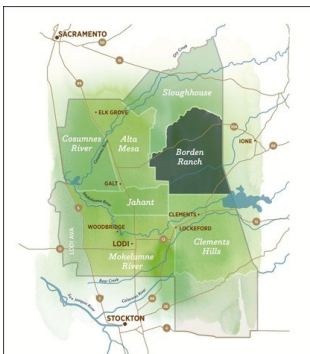
In a word, Value. Spoken West Pinot Noir; suitable for your favorite occasion ~ perfectly paired with appetizers, main course and dessert. This is one to keep on hand and ready for a simple hostess gift, a great addition to book club refreshments, an easy drinking wine for an afternoon of football, and that hint of summer when the month of October brings us a warm day to enjoy the patio. Great value for gifts ~ see us today for gift wrapping ideas!



REGION

Clement Hills AVA

The **Clements Hills AVA** is an American Viticultural Area located in San Joaquin County, California. It is located in the southeast part of the larger Lodi AVA. The Mokelumne River flows through the wine region, which is composed of rolling hills between 90 feet (27 m) and 400 feet (122 m) in elevation. A variety of microclimates exist within the hills of the region. The soils in the area includes loams, clay loams, and clays. Below the alluvial top soil are areas of granite and volcanic soils.



Arroyo Seco

Arroyo Seco is a 6.9-mile-long (11.1 km) tributary stream to Schell Creek in southern Sonoma County, California, United States. In Spanish *arroyo seco* means "dry creek".

Arroyo Seco Creek drains a portion of the western slopes of the southern Mayacamas Mountains. Its 11.4-square-mile (30 km²) watershed, along with the entire Mayacamas mountain block, was formed in the Miocene era by volcanic action and with tectonic uplift about 12 million years ago.

Soils of the immediate streambed and its vicinity are classified as the river wash series, recent deposition of sands and gravels. Arroyo Seco Creek springs near the Napa County line about 4 mi (6 km) northeast of Sonoma, California. It flows southward, emerging from near Sonoma Valley Hospital. After a confluence with Haraszthy Creek, it crosses under State Route 12 near Schellville, California, where it flows into Schell Creek. Schell Creek discharges to a network of sloughs that eventually empty into Sonoma Creek, which in turn empties into the Napa Sonoma Marsh and San Pablo Bay.

PRODUCER



Spoken West: We work with growers that farm sustainably, where possible. Mainly aged in French oak, but a small amount sees American oak as well. Minimalist winemaking in the cellar based on 25 years high-end experience in Napa and Sonoma counties. Our wines follow Lodi Rules.

Jamey Whetstone | Winemaker

Jamey moved to Napa Valley from his home in South Carolina to manage Mustards Grill in 1996. Simply captivated by the community, lifestyle, and culture of wine country, he found himself quickly growing roots. By 1998, he had begun his winemaking education at Turley Wine Cellars where he would remain in his apprenticeship until 2005. During that time, he spent a summer sabbatical working for the Seysses family at Domaine Dujac in Morey-Saint-Denis and laid the groundwork for Whetstone Wine Cellars, which he founded in 2002.

He is also the creator of another two brands —Noah River Wine & Spoken West. We work with growers that farm sustainably, where possible. Mainly aged in French oak, but a small amount sees American oak as well. Minimalist winemaking in the cellar based on 25 years high-end experience in Napa and Sonoma counties.

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Tasting Notes:

TASTING NOTES: Gorgeous ruby color. Dense, expressive nose of baked black cherry pie, coffee, earthy forest floor and Asian spices. Medium to full-bodied flavors of ripe dark cherry, strawberry pie and baker 's chocolate. Finishes long with hints of plum and just the right amount of acidity. 13.5% alc.by volume

Food Suggestions:



Food that goes well with this wine

Our wine experts think this Californian Pinot Noir wine would be a match made in heaven with these dishes. Bon appétit!



Beef



Veal



Game (deer, venison)



Poultry

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

Sources:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clements_Hills_AVA

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arroyo_Seco_\(Sonoma_County\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arroyo_Seco_(Sonoma_County))

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