



LABYRINTH CUVÉE STEPHANIE PINOT NOIR 2020

Grapes sourced from a steep west facing slope adjacent HW101 south of Santa Maria but just outside the SMV boundary.

THE VINEYARD

Loma Verde Vineyard, Santa Barbara County, California

Latitude: 34.83163N Longitude: -120.32091W

VINTAGE

Mild to warm without typical Labour Weekend heat spikes. This vineyard straddles the temperatures of Los Alamos and Santa Maria. Its slope and higher altitude give it some reprieve from afternoon heat.

HARVEST

Handpicked: September 10, 2020

Brix: 25.5 pH 3.52 TA 6.0g/l

Alcohol: 14.5%

FERMENTATION + COOPERAGE

Destemmed directly to 1.5t fermenters, cold soak with SO₂ and dry ice

Fermentation with Assmanhausen and 2 days extended post soak.

20 months on lees. Free run only. Unfined and unfiltered. 15% New French oak