

KIVELSTADT CELLARS SIBLING RIVALRY PINOT NOIR



100% Pinot Noir from the Kivelstadt Estate Vineyard in Sonoma Valley. Elegant and vibrant. On the nose and mouth, black raspberry, cherry-cola, Asian spices and dried flowers. Medium-bodied with silky tannins and bright acidity that pulls through to the finish. Organic.

The Kivelstadt Estate Vineyard is located 4.5 miles northwest of the small town of Glen Ellen on Goulding cobbly clay loam in the Sonoma Valley. Rock outcroppings are all over the vineyard, and this unique shallow soil is a trademark of many of the greatest vineyards in the world. The drainage helps ensure the perfect amount of water stress, which helps the vines produce the best grapes possible. The vineyard ranges in slope from 5-15 percent and faces west. The grapes are harvested overnight to maintain a cold temperature upon arrival at the winery. 35% of the Pinot noir grapes went into an open top fermenter whole cluster and the rest was de-stemmed. Tank temperature is capped at 85F, fermentation without the addition of yeast. The wine is pressed after 12 days of fermentation with minimal pump overs. Aged in 20% new French oak and 80% neutral French oak for 16 months prior to bottling unfiltered.

Jordan Kivelstadt founded Kivelstadt Cellars in 2007 when he made 125 cases of Syrah from his family's estate in Bennett Valley. Founded on the love of sustainable California vineyards, heritage vines & the knowledge that unique varietals have so much value. They source about 11% of our grapes from estate vineyards, while the rest is sourced from incredible partnering, unique, historic, organic vineyards that span throughout Northern California.

Minimal intervention in the winery allows the vineyards to speak for themselves & express their individual personalities & terroir. They strive to make no additions, use only native fermentations & limit new oak to showcase the beauty created by the vine. They pride themselves on making products that are individual & unique, while maintaining prices that make wines accessible to everyone.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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