

SEA SMOKE

Pinot Noir Ten 2021

\$201.54*

* Suggested retail price



 Organic  Biodynamic

	Product code	757070
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Santa Barbara, Santa Rita Hills
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

All of Sea Smoke's grapes come from a rugged, foggy (or "sea smoky") vineyard in the Santa Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County. From these grapes, the Sea Smoke team creates two beautiful Pinot Noirs: Southing and Ten as well as Chardonnay and a 100% Pinot Noir méthode champenoise sparkling wine called Sea Spray.

Sea Smoke's biodynamically-farmed vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills of Santa Barbara County have the perfect mi



TASTING NOTES

A brooding and intense wine. The aromas begin with notes of ground cacao, raspberry and Friar plum, followed by a mix of spices and a hint of lavender. Firm, mature tannins - evidence of Ten's ageability - are followed by a long, velvety finish.

PRODUCT NOTES

Ten is named for the ten Pinot Noir clones found on our estate vineyard. Our most masculine wine, it is brooding and intense, with firm, mature tannins and a long, velvety finish. Ten is not for the faint-of-heart and has been known, on occasion, to convert even the most fanatic Cabernet lover.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Hand-harvested, clusters were sorted in the vineyard and then gently destemmed following an evening in our cold room. All 'jack stems' were removed on the sorting table. Musts were cold soaked in open-top fermenters for five days, and then inoculated with cultured yeasts to begin slow fermentation. Each tank was manually punched down 16-18 times per day, with a total of 160 punches over sixteen to twenty-eight days. Upon completion of primary fermentation and maceration, all free run wine was pressed and the pomace was pressed a second time. The wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 18 months.

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