

BERRY BROS & RUDD

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

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PINOT NOIR

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Established in 1698, Berry Bros. & Rudd stands as Britain's oldest wine and spirits merchant, maintaining its family-owned and operated status to this day. Operating from its original No.3 St James's Street location, the company has expanded its reach with additional offices in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Tokyo. Leveraging longstanding partnerships with producers, Berry Bros. & Rudd assists fine wine and spirits enthusiasts in curating, managing, and savoring their collections. Their unwavering commitment to the artistry of winemaking naturally aligns with Au Bon Climat, whose wines, born from the mist-shrouded slopes of Santa Barbara, boast a distinctive freshness and elegance that perfectly balance their ripe fruit flavors, catering to the discerning tastes of the UK palate.

AT A GLANCE

APPELLATION:

Los Alamos Valley

VINEYARD:

Kick On

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST:

September 15, 2021

COOPERAGE:

12 months, neutral François Frères French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

ACIDITY: 5.5 g/L

pH: 3.68

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <0



From The Winemaker

For over two decades, Au Bon Climat has sourced grapes from the renowned Kick-On Ranch, nestled in the picturesque Los Alamos Valley, just ten miles from the Pacific Ocean. Our special section within the vineyard boasts three exceptional clones—115, 777, and clone 23—although it's the 115 and 777 that truly shine for crafting distinctive single-vineyard wines. Situated similarly to the Sta. Rita Hills to the south, Kick-On Ranch benefits from cool coastal winds and fog that moderate temperatures, nurturing grapes in its eolian sand soils.

Tasting Notes

Bursting with notes of raspberry and hibiscus, this wine captivates the senses from the first sip. The mid-palate uncovers subtle layers of marjoram, sage, and sandalwood, enhancing its complexity and allure. With a medium-bodied profile and structured tannins, this wine promises to evolve gracefully with time, unlocking even more nuances over the years.

Food Pairings

Pair this wine with roasted duck breast served with a raspberry reduction sauce, complementing the wine's vibrant raspberry notes. For a vegetarian option, try a wild mushroom risotto infused with sage and marjoram, echoing the wine's herbal undertones.



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