



WILD HORSE<sup>®</sup>  
WINERY & VINEYARDS

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## 2011 Central Coast Pinot Noir

In almost 30 years, Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards has grown from its humble beginnings to take its place as one of the Central Coast's leading producers of premium varietal wines. Our success is rooted in a commitment to crafting wines that are consistently high in quality. We pride ourselves in sourcing from the best regions and vineyards within the Central Coast.

### VINEYARDS

Sourcing from over 4 million acres along California's Central Coast, Wild Horse has the luxury of choosing from the finest vineyards year after year to produce consistently enjoyable wine. From Santa Maria Valley to Edna Valley to Monterey County, our Pinot Noir vineyards are exposed to a variety of climate and soil conditions ultimately leading to a spice rack of different aromas and flavors.

### WINEMAKING

All vineyard lots were hand-harvested and fermented separately in a mix of small open- and closed-top fermentors. Lots were inoculated with yeast after a three day cold soak to develop color and flavors. During fermentation, the open tops were punched down two times daily, and the closed-top fermentors were pumped over at the same frequency. Pressing occurred at dryness. The wine was aged for 8 months in 100% French oak, with 25% new cooperage including François Frères, Dargaud et Jaegle, Remond, Sirugue, Demptos, and Treuil.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2011 Pinot Noir has beautiful aromas and flavors of black cherry, pomegranate, and cranberries. This wine has bold aromas of raspberry and cherry that transcend into the mouth with a lush, delicious finish. You're going to have a glass and then want another one. French oak aging gives the wine structure and depth. Made from 100% Pinot Noir, enjoy this wine with a fine mushroom dish, salmon, or roasted pork loin.

### Technical

**Blend Composition:**

100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation(s):**

Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County, Arroyo Grande Valley, Edna Valley, San Luis Obispo County, Monterey County, San Benito County

**Barrel Composition:**

100% French Oak  
25% New

**Aroma:**

Black Cherry,  
Pomegranate, Cranberry

**Flavor:**

Intense raspberry  
Cherry  
Clove Spice  
Strawberry

**Finish:**

Medium Body, Lush, Good  
Density and Weight

**Food Pairing:**

Mushroom Risotto  
Salmon  
Pork Loin

**Chemistry:**

**pH:** 3.69  
**TA:** 5.47 g/L  
**Alc:** 13.90%