



DEOVLET PINOT NOIR LA ENCANTADA VINEYARD

Ryan Deovlet has garnered a reputation as a star exemplifying the best of the new breed of California winemakers. He's dialed back on new oak and extractions, he's comfortable being among the first to start the harvest, and he concentrates on the vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills to learn their ways.



VINEYARD

- Site:** La Encantada Vineyard in the Santa Rita Hills, a unique coast range that runs east-west rather than parallelling the coast and so is directly open to the Pacific's cooling influences. This vineyard is on the south side of the Santa Rita Hills, seven miles from the Pacific Ocean with an elevation between 200 and 750 feet.
- Soil:** Loamy.
- Vines:** A windy site that makes for thicker skins. From four blocks and four clones (Pommard, 115, 667, and 777). Hand harvested with multiple passes.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged in French oak (50% new) on its fine lees for 16-18 months. Normally bottled without fining or filtration.
- Production:** ~150-175 cases. Sadly, the 2022 vintage was too limited in production to be released into distribution.
- Profile:** A balance between fruit, savory and earth notes. Balanced with depth, power, and lively acidity.
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