

2022 PINOT NOIR BASSI VINEYARD SLO COAST



Winery story: Darren Delmore worked nine harvests at iconic wineries such as Hirsch, Whitethorn in Humboldt County, Goldeneye, and Two Hands in Australia. Delmore translates to "Of the Sea" and he focuses on ocean influenced Pinot Noir and Syrah vineyards, with natural winemaking practices. Delmore is a member of RAW WINE, and the wines are produced in miniscule quantities in Tin City Paso Robles.

Wine: Delmore 2022 Pinot Noir Bassi Vineyard SLO Coast.

Farming: Biodynamic, sandstone hillside vines planted in 2001 just a mile from the sea.

Clones: Wadenswil, 114 and 115.

Winemaking: Handpicked August 17th and arduously hand destemmed in bins. Wild fermented with no additions. Gravity drained into older French oak barrels for wild ML and *elevage*. Lightly sulfured along the way and racked out the day before an unfined/unfiltered bottling on June 21st. Alcohol: 13.1%. 164 cases produced.

Tasting Notes: Bright cherries, Provencal herbs, watermelon juice, sagebrush, crushed green peppercorns, with sea spray minerality beneath a fruity and savory flair.

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