

2021 PINOT NOIR, STONE CORRAL VYD.

EDNA VALLEY — ESTATE

STEPHEN ROSS

125 cases produced · Bottled on March 30, 2023
Suggested Retail: \$72

VINEYARD

Stone Corral Vineyard, our estate site planted in 2001, lies on a rolling southeast-facing hillside in the Edna Valley AVA. Planted exclusively to select Pinot Noir clones and rootstocks, the vineyard benefits from a cool, maritime climate shaped by its proximity to the Pacific Ocean. Situated at 35° latitude on California's South Central Coast, Edna Valley enjoys abundant sunlight moderated by coastal fog and afternoon breezes funneled through its valley. For the 2021 vintage, we selected five standout barrels to showcase the purest expression of Stone Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

- SIP Certified
- Drip Irrigation
- Responsible Bottles
- Wildlife Corridors
- Owl Boxes
- Soil-Enriching Cover Crops

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage in Edna Valley was exceptional, defined by a cool growing season and ideal ripening conditions. Ongoing drought led to reduced yields and small, concentrated berries, producing wines with intense flavor, depth, and balance. The even, moderate weather through harvest allowed for slow, steady ripening and excellent overall quality.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

- Harvested and sorted **by hand at night** on September 23 & 28, 2021.
- Dijon clone 667, and Wädenswil clone 2a
- **100% De-stemmed.**
- **Aged 17 months** – 40% new French oak barrels, 60% once and twice filled French oak barrels.
- Non-fined and non-filtered.

TASTING NOTES

Dried rose petals, black cherry, black tea, allspice aromatics.
Silky, seamless textures, finishing with fine tannins.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol:	pH:	T.A.:
13.8%	3.57	5.85 g/L