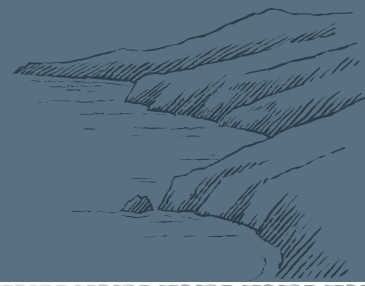


COASTAL  
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WINES

# Reata



## 2019 PINOT NOIR • THREE COUNTY

**RELEASE DATE**  
Spring 2022

**APPELLATION**  
San Benito County (48%)  
Monterey County (25%)  
Sonoma County (27%)

**VARIETAL**  
100% Pinot Noir

**AGING**  
14-18 months on  
primarily French oak

**AGING POTENTIAL**  
5-7 years

**ALCOHOL**  
14.05%

**ACIDITY**  
5.3 g/L

**pH** 3.74

**PRODUCTION**  
3,535 cases

**SRP**  
\$19.99

### TASTING NOTES

Fresh aromas of wild berries, raspberry and cherry fill the glass and lead to a well-structured medium weight on the palate. Warmth from the oak with intense spiced vanilla and slightly burnt sugar mingle with notes of raspberries, licorice, and candied spice. Balanced intensity with bright red color, this Pinot Noir's racy and complex tannins with sweet structure and integrated acidity carry through to a well balanced finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Due to its soft tannins and bright acidity, this wine pairs well with seafood, lightly smoked meats and chicken, as well as root vegetables and mushrooms.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Pinot Noir is blended from Three Counties to ensure it is fruit-forward with well-integrated tannins. Every year, Winemaker Linda Trotta hand-selects vineyards from each county to complete this blend. The portion from each county depends on the growing conditions of that vintage.

**SAN BENITO COUNTY (48%):** With its well-drained soils and eastern facing slopes cooled by a nearby river, the Pedregal Vineyard is the warmest vineyard source. It brings structure as well as darker fruit and earthy notes.

**MONTEREY COUNTY (25%):** Celebrated for its proximity to the ocean, arid climate and gravelly soils, the Arroyo Seco AVA allows for a nice texture on the middle palette.

**SONOMA COUNTY (27%):** This portion comes primarily from the Las Brisas Vineyard in the Los Carneros AVA. Close to sea-level, the wind and fog from the San Pablo Bay cools this region. This along with the dense, shallow clay soils imparts elegance and a red fruit profile into the wine.

The 2019 vintage in California will continue to be celebrated for its high-quality fruit. The steady and warm summer allowed for grapes to mature slowly. Harvest tracked two weeks later than usual, which allowed for extra hang-time. This combined with the cool, slow Harvest resulted in exceptional Pinot Noir with naturally high acidity and an expansive spectrum of flavors.



### ACCOLADES

91 Points, Wine Spectator, v2019

Reata comes from the Spanish word for lariat and lasso. The lasso honors our winery's ranching tradition and winemaking philosophy. Just as lassos are woven together, our wines are sourced from exceptional vineyards and woven together by our winemaker. In 2018, our Winemaker Linda Trotta was named the *North Bay Business Journal's* Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.