

Matthew Fritz

2022 Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands



About Matthew Fritz

Founded by vintner and entrepreneur Matthew Bonanno, Matthew Fritz is the companion wines to his Napa Valley flagship, BonAnno Cabernet Sauvignon. Matthew Fritz was founded on a few simple principles; seek out and source from top California coastal vineyards, let the fruit stand on its own through a pure, clean winemaking process, and ultimately, ensure every bottle of Matthew Fritz is a true representation of both the variety and appellation.

Vintage

The 2022 harvest was very high quality across all of California. Due to the ongoing drought conditions, yields were again slightly lower. The year was not without challenges, but the vintage to produced memorable white wines of great concentration and complexity.

Vineyards

Grapes for this 2022 Pinot Noir were sourced from premium vineyards within the Santa Lucia Highlands in Monterey.

Winemaker

Renowned winemaker, Jim Milone, crafts, blends and bottles Matthew Fritz in Healdsburg, Sonoma County. Jim grew up in the vineyards of his grandfather's winery in Mendocino County and currently lives in Northern Sonoma. His excellent relationships with wineries and growers throughout California are invaluable to our vineyard sourcing.

Tasting Notes

The wine is a medium ruby with aromas of violets, clove, and fresh dark cherries. The palate elegant, textured and filled with ripe raspberry and cherry flavors with hints of mushroom and black tea. The finish has mouthwatering acidity and medium tannin.

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Aging: 6 months in French oak
Alcohol: 13.5%
Production: 6,500 cases