



Kendall-Jackson

Crafted from four premier coastal regions, this wine is a harmonious expression of fruit purity and finesse.



Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir 2020

California, USA

Region and Vineyards

The Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir 2020 draws fruit from California's **cool coastal vineyards**, blending grapes from four key regions: **Monterey County (36%)**, **Sonoma County (30%)**, **Mendocino County (26%)**, and **Santa Barbara County (8%)**. These areas offer ideal conditions for Pinot Noir, including foggy mornings, cool breezes, and long growing seasons that enhance the grape's delicate aromatics and complexity.

Each vineyard contributes distinctive qualities: **Monterey** imparts floral nuances and red berry vibrancy, **Santa Barbara** offers plush dark cherry tones, while **Sonoma and Mendocino** bring black fruit intensity and structure. The careful selection of small, dense-berried clones ensures a concentrated yet elegant profile across the final blend.

Winemaking

Composed of **100% Pinot Noir**, this wine exemplifies Kendall-Jackson's dedication to site-specific precision and balanced expression. Each vineyard lot is vinified separately to preserve regional character, and only later assembled to form the final blend.

Aged for **8 months in French oak barrels (90%, including 12% new oak)**, the wine gains texture and aromatic complexity. The oak regimen adds subtle notes of **toast, vanilla, and cedar**, supporting the fruit-driven core without overwhelming it. The result is a Pinot Noir that marries varietal purity with fine oak integration and a graceful structure.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Dark garnet with brilliant clarity.
- **Aroma:** Bright cherry, strawberry, and raspberry with earthy undertones, cola nuances, and mild baking spice.
- **Palate:** Lively and silky with vibrant red fruits, integrated oak, and a soft, toasty finish supported by balanced acidity and supple tannins.

Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir



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Did you know?

Kendall-Jackson pioneered the concept of crafting multi-regional coastal blends in California, using meticulous site selection to harness the full spectrum of Pinot Noir expression—from delicate red fruit to earthy spice. The Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir remains one of the most widely enjoyed premium Pinots in the U.S. market.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Seared Duck Breast with Cherry Reduction:** The wine's red berry notes and acidity complement the richness of duck and fruit-based sauces.
- **Wild Mushroom Risotto:** Earthy elements in the dish echo the wine's savory complexity.
- **Grilled Salmon with Herb Butter:** A classic Pinot pairing, enhancing both the wine's fruit and the fish's texture.
- **Roast Chicken with Thyme and Garlic:** Simple, aromatic comfort food that lets the Pinot's elegance shine.



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