

# Kendall-Jackson

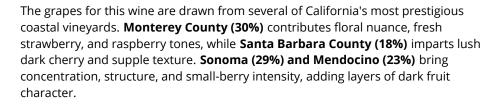
With fruit sourced from Monterey, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Santa Barbara , it delivers complexity and elegance in every sip.



## Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir 2020

California, USA

## Region and Vineyards



These regions are defined by their **cool Pacific influence**, with fog and maritime breezes extending the growing season. The marked diurnal shifts—warm days followed by cool nights—allow Pinot Noir to ripen slowly, developing richness while maintaining **freshness and vibrant acidity**. The mosaic of soils, from gravelly loams to clay and volcanic outcrops, provides further dimension to the wine's layered profile.



Crafted from **100% Pinot Noir**, this cuvée is made in small vineyard lots to preserve the individuality of each site. Each lot is vinified separately and only blended at the end to achieve a precise balance of fruit, structure, and elegance.

The wine is aged **9 months in 90% French oak (12% new)**, adding notes of vanilla, toast, and gentle spice while preserving the purity of fruit. The 2020 vintage carries **14.5% alcohol, pH 3.66, and total acidity of 0.54 g/100 mL**, combining ripeness with freshness in a harmonious style.

## **Tasting Notes**

- Color: Deep garnet with ruby highlights.
- **Aroma:** Bright cherry, strawberry, and raspberry, layered with earthy undertones, cola, and a touch of mild spice.
- **Palate:** Silky and medium-bodied, offering ripe red fruits, hints of cedar, vanilla, and a soft, toasty finish. Elegant and supple, with balanced acidity and a smooth texture.



Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir







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### Did you know?

Pinot Noir is notoriously difficult to grow, often called the "**heartbreak grape**." Kendall -Jackson has mastered the art of balancing fruit from multiple cool-climate regions, creating a consistent yet expressive style that has become a hallmark of the Vintner's Reserve line.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Seared duck breast with cherry glaze** the wine's cherry and berry notes resonate beautifully with the glaze.
- **Grilled salmon with wild herbs** the silky texture complements the richness of the fish.
- Mushroom risotto earthy flavors mirror the Pinot's subtle forest floor notes.
- Aged Brie or Camembert the creamy texture and umami enhance the wine's velvety fruit.



#### Wine Enthusiast (WE): 92 Points (2019)

Vivid fruit, toasted oak and black-tea flavors find excellent balance and make a great impression on the palate as this full-bodied wine layers complexity on depth. It shows a nice tension in the texture, lifting black-cherry, rhubarb and hints of mushrooms. Editors' Choice.



#### Robert Parker (RP): 90 Points (2019)

Medium ruby, the 2019 Pinot Noir Vintner's Reserve has lush aromas of cranberry sauce, blood orange, licorice and forest floor. The medium-bodied palate features concentrated, ripe, spicy fruits along with a soft, fresh frame and long, layered finish.



