LAYER CAKE



PINOT NOIR

CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA

Brand Story

Layer Cake's name was born out of the simplicity of something handmade, a quality token of love like a cake your grandmother would have made for you on a special occasion. With richly layered flavors from the best regions on earth, Layer Cake wines have a level of depth and complexity that allow you to taste the terroir of the wine-making region, the unique characteristics of the fruit, and the experienced touch of the winemaker.

Sourcing

Our Pinot Noir is sourced 100% from California's Central Coast appellation - specifically from Monterey and Santa Barbara vineyards. Being close to the coast our Pinot Noir grapes receive warm morning sun followed by cool Pacific ocean winds. This means longer ripening and extended hang time on the vine, resulting in intense aromatics and a great balance of acidity.

Winemaking Notes

Our Pinot Noir is fermented gently at cool temperatures to preserve aromatics. The wine is gently pressed and aged in French oak barrels, some of which are partially new. The result is a rich, delicious wine that screams Pinot Noir and fits right into the Layer Cake Wines line up.

Tasting Notes

Expressive notes of raspberry, pomegranate, and cranberry, are supported by dried tea leaf and tobacco on the nose. The palate is layered texturally and has rich, pronounced blackberries and ripe plum. Soft, fine-grained tannins and smoky, dark chocolate linger through the finish.

Pairing Strategy

Pair this medium bodied wine with medium bodied dishes, highlight the earthiness by pairing with roasted vegetables, or enjoy with game like roasted lamb.

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