



2019 'FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD' PINOT NOIR

- 100% PINOT NOIR
- STA. RITA HILLS, CA
- AGED 18 MONTHS IN 50% NEW AND 50% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS
- ALC. 14.8% BY VOL.
- 168 CASES PRODUCED
- RED FRUITS, EXOTIC SPICES
- 94PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

Fiddlestix Vineyard, nestled within the renowned Sta. Rita Hills AVA in Santa Barbara County, has solidified its status as a legendary vineyard on the California Central Coast. Synonymous with exceptional quality and viticultural innovation, Fiddlestix Vineyard is celebrated for its remarkable Pinot Noir vines, which embody the area's unique marine-influenced terroir. The vineyard's acclaimed status attracts the finest local winemakers, all eager to carry the 'Fiddlestix' name on their bottles, a privilege that demands a rigorous vetting process. We consider ourselves fortunate for our long-standing relationship with the vineyard and its farmers. Their expertise, stringent sustainability practices, and unwavering commitment to excellence consistently yield high-rated vintages, cementing Fiddlestix's reputation as one of the finest grape growers in California.

Our 2019 'Fiddlestix Vineyard' Pinot Noir reveals a profound, ruby-red hue, characteristic of its intense concentration. The nose greets with a captivating blend of red fruits, exotic spices, and earthy nuances, reflecting the unique, marine-influenced terroir of the Sta. Rita Hills. The full-bodied palate unveils layers of vibrant cherry, wild berries, and a touch of cranberry, harmoniously balanced by subtle hints of vanilla and warm spices.

“Rich aromas of black cherry, cola and smoked meat consume the nose on this bottling. That savory smoke tone holds through the acid-driven sip as well, adding nuance to waves of boysenberry cake frosting and peppery spice.” — Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

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