

## INTERESTING FINDS

Calligraphy's 2021 Pinot Noir is its inaugural release, and it's stunningly beautiful. A partnership between founder Pooja Challa Gorthy and winemaker Megan Baccitich, who cut her teeth at Paul Hobbs, the grapes come from Charlie Chenoweth's much sought-after Russian River Valley vineyard, Bootlegger's Hill.

In the Santa Cruz Mountains, Santa Arcangeli's Split Rail Vineyard sits at an elevation of 1,700 feet, overlooking Monterey Bay. Planted several decades ago, the dry-farmed vines are one of the last remaining plantings of the original field selections brought over from Burgundy in the 1890s by Paul Masson. They're also some of the first Pinot grown in America.

Already having mastered sinewy, small-production Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley and Moon Mountain, Di Costanzo is on the way to conquering Pinot, too, with its Costa 2021 Bentrack Vineyard from Sta. Rita Hills. It's so good, it's ridiculous.



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Calligraphy Wine

**Calligraphy Bootlegger's Hill Pinot Noir**