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Our estate single-vineyard Bentrock, Radian and Puerta del Mar wines are incredibly specific. They magnify singular flavors that exist on each particular site and are focused on a particular plot of soil. These wines zoom in on one specific set of parameters. They are ultimate wines of terroir.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Spice box. Green peppercorn, nutmeg and Szechuan spice with fresh raspberry. Dried seaweed and dried strawberry. Vinous and complete with tremendous fruit density and structural integrity. A wine of substance and fascinating turns. Incredibly complex, but also utterly drinkable. Savory and chewy. Stem inclusion provides cigar and herbal notes to the fresh strawberry-driven finish. Classic Puerta del Mar vineyard notes from the piercing and salty winds that continuously visit this cold site.

Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir

CASES: 119
APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County
VINE AGE: 17 years
ALCOHOL: 13.0%
BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Pinot Noir block (cl. 115)
BARREL REGIME: 11 months in used French oak barrels.



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