

# Varietal of the Month

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## PINOT NOIR

### NOVEMBER 2024

We're celebrating the complex flavors of Pinot Noir. The folks on our wine team have each selected their favorite to feature from a range of styles - try them each at special pricing all month long. Make sure to flip this over to discover more about Pinot Noir including pairing notes and more!



### PORTLANDIA Pinot Noir

2022, Oregon

### OLIVER'S OWN Pinot Noir

2019, Russian River Valley

### BALLETTO Pinot Noir

2020, Russian River Valley

### HIGHWAY 12 Pinot Noir

2022, Sonoma County

### LA CREMA Pinot Noir

2022, Monterey

"Black tea and earthiness on the nose. Palate follows with light blackberries and savory herbs. Framed in solid acidity, this beauty from Oregon has a finish that seems to hang on forever!"

**Matteo Polverari**  
Montecito Wine Manager

"Russian River Pinot Noir under \$20?? Yes, it's true!! Incredibly balanced, bright red fruits mingled with tea, and a touch of spice. Enjoy!"

**Josh Kirchoff**  
Corporate Wine &  
Liquor Coordinator

"Consistently delicious year after year, this wine offers red and dark berry fruit flavors with hints of earth and spice. Medium tannins and bright acidity make it suitable for cellaring or immediate enjoyment."

**Justin Bowman**  
Cotati Wine Manager

"For a delightful, complex wine, try Highway 12 Pinot Noir. Sonoma Coast grapes yield cherry, raspberry, spice aromas. Smooth, silky texture. Perfect with roasted chicken, salmon, mushroom risotto. A wine to love and remember!"

**David Riley**  
Stony Point Wine Manager

"This gem has a delightful symphony of cherry, red berry flavors, and a hint of spice. Love!"

**Brandon Witwicki**  
Windsor Wine Manager

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*more* than  
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**Great  
 Wine**



**THE YEAR**

Pinot Noir can be aged for up to eight years.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT**

Moderate alcohol content, ranging from 13.5% to 15%. The precise level can vary depending on the region and the winemaking style.

**AROMAS**

Fresh floral, fruity, earthy and spice aromas are common in Pinot Noir.

**THE CAP**

Screw caps often are preferred because they offer a tighter seal, which helps preserve the wine's fresh, vibrant character.

**THE COLOR**

Known for its intense rich red color, Pinot Noir can be compared to that of garnet and is often much lighter color than other red wines.

**FLAVORS**

Red fruit like cherry, raspberry and plum. Pinot Noir can also have earthy and spice elements like truffle, forest floor and baking spice.

*drink this*

*eat that*



**VEGETABLES**

Roasted beets, broccoli, kale, sautéed mushrooms and grilled asparagus.



**DAIRY**

Gruyere, Havarti, Parmigiano Reggiano, Camembert & Fontina.



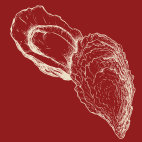
**PASTA**

Pinot Noir's smoky, earthy flavors pair well with Tomato-based pasta and pasta with sausage or bacon.



**MEAT**

Pinot Noir pairs well with lamb, pork, beef, venison and duck.



**SEAFOOD**

Salmon, tuna and shellfish.

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