

PALI WINE CO

Pinot Noir 'Huntington' No 2021

About Huntington : Our Huntington Pinot Noir has been carefully crafted since 2008 to capture the essence of Santa Barbara County's unique vintage character, while maintaining consistency in flavor and quality. This pretty, entry-level wine is versatile and pairs well with all occasions, thanks to its balance of bright acidity, elegant spice, and medium-weight fruitiness.

The majority of the grapes used in Huntington come from our estate-vineyard, Pali Vineyard, but we sometimes incorporate fruit from neighboring vineyards, depending on the vintage.

For the 2021 vintage, the growing conditions in Santa Barbara County were ideal, with moderate temperatures, good soil moisture, and a mild summer that allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. The coastal fog that blankets the vineyards in the mornings and evenings helped to moderate temperatures, creating the perfect conditions for Pinot Noir to thrive.

Our winemaking team ages each Pinot Noir lot separately in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels, with about 20% being new. They then select the correct barrels to blend together, creating a well-balanced wine before bottling.

Huntington is a quintessential Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir, featuring notes of red fruit, such as cherry and raspberry, along with hints of spice and earthy undertones. With its moderate to high acidity, it is a versatile wine that pairs well with a wide range of dishes, including salmon, duck, and mushroom-based vegetarian dishes.

Tasting Notes : Huntington is a translucent, ruby red color with a slight garnet hue around the rim. The nose presents a bouquet of red fruit aromas, such as cherry, raspberry, and cranberry, along with notes of spice, including cinnamon, clove, and nutmeg. On the palate, the wine has a medium body with a smooth, silky texture and moderate tannins. Its flavors reflect the aromatic profile, with bright red fruit flavors, subtle spice notes, and a hint of earthiness with refreshing acidity.

ABV : 14.5%

AVA : Santa Barbara County

Total Production : 2,000 cases



92 Points

'Editors' Choice'

Dark and focused black plum, elderberry and mulberry aromas are lifted by lavender on the nose of this affordably priced bottling. Ample tannins frame the sip, where oak and cherry flavors are spiced up by mace and clove.

Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast Magazine