



BEST OF THE VINE

2023 RED WINE NOUVEAU

PINOT NOIR

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LA CREMA'S NEWEST ITEM

Introducing our homage to the classic Beaujolais Nouveau, the La Crema Red Wine Nouveau! It's released every year on the third Thursday of November - each bottling is a unique expression of that vintage and a preview of what is to come. For La Crema's harvest, the fruit displayed great flavor intensity, ripe tannin structure and vibrant acidity. Our Nouveau Pinot Noir harvest took place on September 25th, 2023.

VINIFICATION COMMENTS

In a nod to traditional Nouveau wine making, one tank was fermented carbonic maceration with 100% stem inclusion, another was destemmed and sealed in a tank for 10 days for partial carbonic maceration while the last was destemmed and inoculated for ferment and punched down 2-3 times daily- more in line with our mainstream Pinot Noir practices. Wines were drained off of skins when fruit and tannins were nicely balanced-ferments continued to dryness in the drain tank. No Malolactic fermentation or barrel aging was used.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

NOSE: Raspberry, cherry, and fresh floral notes.

PALATE: Flavors of cranberry, tart cherry, and strawberry. Juicy acidity reflects the early harvest and intent to make a bright and vibrant wine, with youthful grained tannins.

ALC.	PH	TA	R.S.	APPELLATION	AGING	CASES	BOTTLING DATE
12.4%	3.62	6.2 g/L	0.1 g/L	Russian River Valley	100% in Stainless Steel Tanks	95	October 23rd, 2023

WINEMAKER: CRAIG MCALLISTER