

DARLING

W I N E S

2022 Pinot Noir, MINA
La Cruz Vineyard, Petaluma Gap
12.9% abv
Three barrels produced

Our inaugural Pinot Noir collaboration with MINA hails from an organically farmed vineyard in the southern tip of the Petaluma Gap. Soils are a mix of gravel, loam, and ancient seabed as the vineyard sits just above the Petaluma River which drains into the San Pablo Bay just a few miles south. The combination coastal fog and salty winds create an elongated growing season with high-toned aromatics and beautiful texture.

Vineyard:

- La Cruz, Petaluma Gap
- Organically (uncertified) farmed by hand
- Gravel, loam soils
- Pommard Clone

Winemaking:

- Hand-sorted directly into fermenter 60% whole cluster
- Native primary fermentation, natural malolactic conversion
- Aged 10 months in neutral French Oak
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

Total Production: 70 cases