

J Wilkes Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Santa Barbara County
APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
WINEMAKING: 100% Pinot Noir, aged 15 months in 30% new French oak to enhance structure and complexity.
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.5%
AGING: 15 months in 30% new French oak barrels

THE STORY

At J. Wilkes, we are not just influenced by the ocean, but, defined by it. Our geological history, namesake, vineyards, winemaking, tasting room – ties back to the ever-changing yet unwavering pacific.

Our passion for crafting wines that embody the Central Coast has led us to dive into many of our region's extraordinary sub-AVAs. The diverse terroir of the Central Coast offers the perfect environment for a range of varietals to thrive, giving us the opportunity to craft our wine with both traditional and rare grape varieties.

PHILOSOPHY: Philosophy: The vision for J. Wilkes is to craft wines that capture the essence the Central Coast: to showcase the diversity and exceptional terroir of its many sub-AVAs.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant & Complex

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark Cherry, Blueberry, Cranberry, Rose Petal, Brown Spice, Vanilla, Smoky Undertones

MOUTHFEEL: Silky & Refined

THE SELLING POINTS

92-point coastal Pinot Noir

AWARDS: 92pts Wine Spectator, 90pts Wine & Spirits

PAIRINGS: Roasted Duck, Olive Tapenade, Filet Mignon

