

2021 Lucy's Rosé of Pinot Noir

VINTAGE: 2021

PICK DATE: 9/11/2021

APPELLATION: SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS AVA

ALC/VOL: 13.3%

PRODUCTION: 105 CASES

CLONE: DIJON 115 ON 5C ROOTSTOCK

DATE PLANTED: 1997

FERMENTATION: IN TANK, PARTIAL MLF

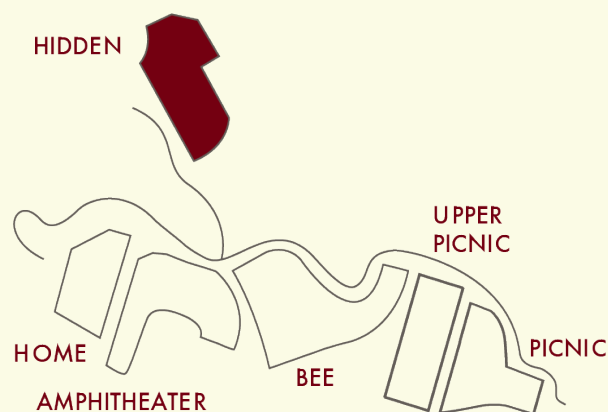
ÉLEVAGE: STAINLESS STEEL TANK, 6 MO

WINEMAKER: SHALINI SEKHAR



THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season produced lighter-bodied and elegantly flavored wines. All blocks were picked between September 11th and September 21st. Harvest 2021 saw the very first pick of our Block Verde Grüner Veltliner.



THE WINEMAKING

Fruit is picked from specific rows of Hidden block before first light to optimize varietal characteristics and expression. Only the finest fruit is crushed, and macerated in press for a short amount of time. The juice is fermented, and aged in a stainless steel tank for 6 months. The wine went through partial malolactic fermentation during aging in cellar. The wines are bottled without filtration to capture the delicate flavors and aromas unique to each block.

THE ÉLEVAGE

2021 Lucy's Rosé was fermented and aged in stainless steel tank. Fermenting and aging in stainless steel allows for crisp and refreshing wine.

THE VINEYARD

Hidden block is one of three legacy pinot noir blocks at Spring Ridge Vineyard in north Santa Cruz Mountains. Hidden block is 2 acres, spanning elevation between 690 to 730 feet above sea level. 2021 saw approximately 1.53 Tons of grapes harvested from selected rows in Hidden block.

Hidden Block



AVA: SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

CLONE: DIJON 115

ROOTSTOCK: 5C

PLANTING DATE: 1997

ACRES: 2

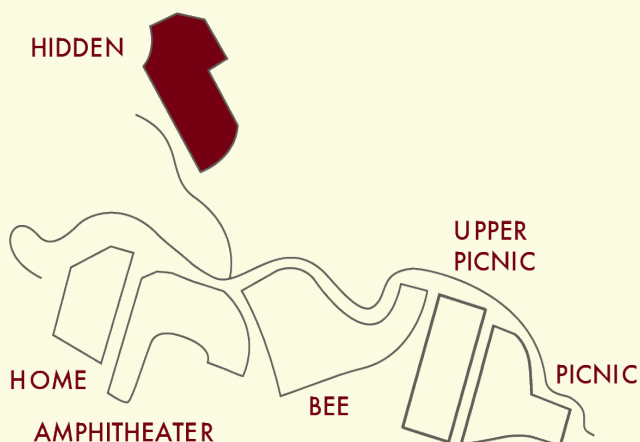
VINE COUNT: 1160

ELEVATION: 730 TO 690 FT

DIRECTIONAL PLACEMENT: NORTH-FACING

SOIL COMPOSITION: CLAY LOAM

TRELLISING: QUADRILATERAL CORDONS



ABOUT HIDDEN BLOCK

Hidden Block is one of three historic pinot noir blocks at Spring Ridge Vineyard. Hidden Block is 3 acres, spanning elevation between 690 to 730 feet above sea level. Hidden Block is named for its “hidden” position adjacent to the rest of the historic blocks, which run along the main east-facing ridge of the neely estate. The sedimentary rock sits near the surface in this site. The vines are Dijon 115 clone on 5c rootstock.

Hidden Block consists of a soil blend of 31% sand, 40% silt, and 29% clay.

ABOUT SPRING RIDGE VINEYARD

Spring Ridge Vineyard sits on an east-facing ridge in the Santa Cruz mountains. The ridge ascends from 500 to 1700 feet above sea level. The maritime climate of the San Francisco Bay offers cool, crisp mornings and warm, sunny afternoons creating perfect conditions for growing chardonnay and pinot noir. The soil at Spring Ridge Vineyard consists of sedimentary rock, 1 to 3 million years old, at a shallow and mid level depth, perfect for the expression of our grapes. We strive to protect and nurture the entire ecological community of Spring Ridge Vineyard, and are dedicated to stewarding and replenishing the land we inhabit.