

PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 120 Cases
Dijon Clone: 777 | 50% New French Oak

Vineyard

Soberanes Vineyard

AVA

Santa Lucia Highlands AVA (Monterey County)

Wine Profile

Full spectrum of bright and dark red fruits across the board characterized by subtle spiciness, wind-blown lavender and tangy orange peel.

Palate Impressions

Rich and full with a beautiful mouthfeel. This wine has a juicy mid-palate backed by racy acidity. It has plenty of weight which is round and broadly textured with good acidic structure. The wine is the most feminine of our Pinot portfolio. The 2016 vintage pushed the heat limits in this region, unveiling an elegant yet powerful Pinot Noir.

Patine Context

Nestled up against the bench-land hills, the Soberanes Vineyard is located in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands. This family vineyard builds upon a tradition of high quality hands on wine growing. The Pisoni and Francioni families, whose friendship spans three generations bring pedigree and proven stewardship to this premium vineyard site. Managed primarily by the Pisoni Family, the utmost in care and attention to detail shows in every cluster of this vineyard.

Mike Smith
Winemaker

