

CHAMISAL VINEYARDS

2015

MORRITO PINOT NOIR



DETAILS

Vintage

2015

Varietal

Pinot Noir

Appellation

Edna Valley

Alcohol %

14.2%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas

Cherry cola, hyacinth, and cinnamon interlaced with ripe red cherry and sweet cranberry

Flavors

Concentrated with red plum, black cherry, and spice

Finish

Firm tannins with strong acidic backbone and built to age; decanting recommended

VINEYARD SOURCE

Morrito Hill in the Edna Valley appellation

Cool climate

Long growing season for exceptional hangtime

Calcareous, clay-rich soil to produce fruit with exceptional intensity and complex flavor

WINEMAKING

The Fruit

Meticulously hand sorted and destemmed

The Juice

Small lots fermented separately in small open-top fermenters

Three-day prefermentation cold soak to increase color and density

Combination of cultured and indigenous yeasts

Low fermentation temperatures for 10 days to give soft phenolics and fresh aromatics

Minimal pump-overs to soften tannins

The Wine

Aged 14 months in 50 percent new French oak barrels