

SEABOLD

Pinot Noir

OLSON 2019

Seabold Cellars was established in the Monterey Bay region because cool-climate organic and sustainable vineyards produce balanced wines that showcase their origin more than their winemaking. Our approach is as hands-off as possible, respecting traditional techniques and practices without being beholden to them. We produce non-interventionist, site-specific Burgundy and Rhône varieties, as seen through a California lens.



VINEYARD

Olson

FARMING

Organic

25+ years vine age

SOIL

*Weathered Elkhorn and Arnold
Sandstone over clay and iron pan*

REGION

Monterey

VARIETY

Pinot Noir

AGING

*15 months in neutral and new
(10%) barrique*

NUMBERS

*abv 13.2 TA 6.8 pH 3.51
51 cases produced*

OLSON

The Olson family has been the owners and caretakers of this unique property since 1882. The vineyard dramatically towers over Highway 101, planted on a steep, sandy hill. One of the coldest vineyards in California, it is located just 5 unobstructed miles from the frigid waters of the Monterey Bay and just down the road from our winery.

Less than 100 yards off the Monterey Bay shoreline, the Blue Grand Canyon is one of the world's largest and deepest marine trenches. Its 300 cubic miles of icy waters fuel the cold Salinas wind that funnels through the Gabilan and Santa Lucia Ranges. The result is a Thermal Rainbow - a large-scale temperature gradation drawn through the length of the Salinas Valley.

PRUNETUCKY HILL

Olson Vineyard resides in the farming town of Prunedale, known to locals as 'Prunetucky', owing to its rustic, multi-generational, small-town roots.

ÉLEVAGE

Hand-harvested at night. Grapes are hand-sorted at the winery; this vintage allowed for 60% whole cluster retention. Native yeast fermentation takes place in stainless steel, after which the wine is transferred to new (10%) and neutral barrique. After 15 months of aging, the wine is racked and bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Pretty red and purple flowers, with cranberry and bright red cherry on the nose. As it opens up, the whole cluster brings a pleasant mild herbal note. On the palate, the wine is denser than the those would suggest, more 'velvet' than 'silk', with a touch of a gamey note on the finish.

