



SANDAR & HEM

2019 MINDEGO RIDGE PINOT NOIR

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APPELLATION: Santa Cruz Mountains

VINEYARD: Mindego Ridge

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

AGING: 18 months in French oak barrels (20% new)

CASES PRODUCED: 98

RELEASE DATE: Fall 2021



## THE VINEYARDS

Eight miles inland from the Pacific Ocean at the far northern reaches of the Santa Cruz Mountains, atop a ridge of fractured purisima shale, lies the Mindego Ridge Vineyard. Pinot Noir is at home here on the steep, southern facing slopes, benefiting from a heavily marine-influenced climate to produce wines of intense minerality, complexity, and character. Farmed to bring the best expression from the site, adopting best practices from organic, sustainable and biodynamic farming disciplines.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in color, the wine entices with rich aromas of violet, black raspberry, blood orange, and mace with a refreshing palate of crisp red plum, currant and orange rind, as sage and a touch of clove add to the energetic mouthfeel.

## ACCOLADES

Awarded Editors Choice and 95 points by Matt Kettmann of the Wine Enthusiast