

SANDAR & HEM

2019 MINDEGO RIDGE PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION: Santa Cruz Mountains

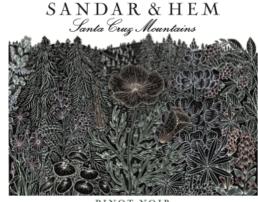
VINEYARD: Mindego Ridge

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

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

CASES PRODUCED: 98

RELEASE DATE: Fall 2021



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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