



BLOCK NINE

**2020
PINOT NOIR**

ABOUT BLOCK NINE

Our family started Block Nine in response to changes in the Pinot Noir market. Demand for moderately priced Pinot Noir spiked leaving consumers with few choices of smaller production Pinot Noir from California. After years of making only Pinot Noir with consistently high ratings, we expanded our product offering to make great value Cabernet also. We hope you enjoy it.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Block Nine Pinot is beautifully long and rich in ripe cherry and berry flavors. The aromas exhibit generous bright fruit with a mix of strawberry, violets, plum, tea, and a hint of clove. Flavorful and silky in the mouth with good body, this wine is seductive showing wild cherries and a hint of sandalwood to complete its complex finish. The growing season was generous in length and consistent temperatures. Flavors were strong at harvest and we think 2020 will prove to be a terrific vintage.

WINEMAKER LARRY LEVIN

After completing his Enology degree at UC Davis, Larry spent seventeen years at Dry Creek Vineyard. He has since covered the globe by making wine in New Zealand, Chile, and Australia. He previously was head of winemaking at Franciscan, Mt. Veeder, Robert Mondavi, Estancia, Ravenswood, and Quintessa brands.



WINE SUMMARY

Appellation: California
Aging: 100% French Oak
Release Date: March 2021

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.50%
pH: 3.65
Acidity: .66

