



LAETITIA  
VINEYARDS & WINERY

## 2023 | LAETITIA RESERVE DU DOMAINE PINOT NOIR

### GROWING SEASON

Vintage 2023 proved to be a winemaking challenge. The early growing season was on the cool-side which put us about one week behind the normal pattern. That cool pattern quickly ended September 1st with a two-week heat wave, putting average temperatures approximately 15 degrees above normal. Fortunately, most blocks were spared any major damage. Harvest was accelerated, ending about 10 days earlier than normal.

### VINIFICATION

100% Estate. With views directly on to the ocean located 3 miles away, Laetitia Estate vineyards benefit from cool sunshine and moderate nights. Volcanic soils contribute to the perfect growing conditions. The blocks selected for the Reserve are the most expressive of black fruit and earth.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark berry aromas, baked cherry and spiced currant. This wine is full bodied with powerful texture, wet stone, rhubarb and cola flavors filling the palate, leading to a long, ripe-fruit finish.

### BARRELING

Aged 11 months in 100% French oak. 40% new French Francois Freres and Ermitage barrels.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION	Arroyo Grande Valley
VINEYARD	Laetitia Estate Vineyard
PRODUCTION	2,100 (6pk) cases

ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.77
TA	5.9
RS	(g/L) 0.2

