BALLARD LANE

\mathbf{B}_{L} BALLARD LANE CALIFORNIA FAMILY-OWNED . FIVE GENERATIONS OF CALIFORNIA FARM

2022 CALIFORNIA

Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

pH | 3.82

TA | 5.55 g/L

WINEMAKER | John Crandall

GRAPES

100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST

Night picked at 24.8°Brix

FERMENTATION

3 day cold soak prior to inoculation. 10 days total on skin.

AGING

Aged 12 months on both French and American Oak.

AROMATICS

A complex mix of cherries, plums, toffee and leather.

PALATE

A medium-bodied palate that gracefully dances on the taste buds. Its youthful tannins, while present, are supple and approachable, promising a wine that will only improve with age.

FOOD PAIRING

Grilled salmon, veggie risotto or mushroom pasta. Herb crackers with brie cheese, pear, and roasted nuts.