TANSY



Technical info

Alcohol: 13.0%

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 2A, 777, Pommard

PH: 3.75

Titratable Acidity: 5.9 g/L

Cases: 100

2022 Tansy Pinot Noir

Signal Ridge Vineyard, Anderson Valley

About

Tansy Wines was born in A16, a local San Francisco restaurant known for bringing southern Italian wines and food to diners. The owner, Shelley Lindgren, met Kitty Oestlien, a business executive and wine lover, and together they created a women owned winery focused on Italian varietals that are grown locally in Northern California.

Each wine focuses on a unique vineyard, committed to sustainable and organic farming practices. Megan Glaab's wine making offers a unique take of minimal intervention with no temperature control or additives, ensuring the wines are vibrant, natural, lower in alcohol and distinctly connected to the terroir. Local female botanical artists are featured on every label, highlighting wildflowers that grow healthily in and around these vineyards.

Winemaking

The 2022 vintage of Tansy Pinot Noir consists of 2A, 777, and Pommard clones that were picked on September 15, 2022. Upon arriving at the winery, clusters were 100% destemmed, pressed, and natively fermented for primary and secondary fermentations. The wine was aged 10 months in 100% neutral french oak barrels, and then racked before bottling on September 13, 2023.

Vineyard

Our perspective on adding Pinot to our Italian fair can be summed up with "when in Rome". Northern California has some of the world's most sought after Pinot Noir vineyards, and one of those is Signal Ridge Vineyard. Sitting at 2,642 feet elevation atop Cold Spring Mountain in the Mendocino Ridge AVA, this organic vineyard is surrounded by Redwoods and overlooks the picturesque Anderson Valley. It is the highest elevation vineyard in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Napa counties with diverse soils that produce unique and exotic flavors.

Tasting Notes

Flavors of bright Bing cherry, pomegranate, clove, cinnamon bark, fennel and a cooler climate shady pine forest feel transport you to the view of the Pacific high up under the Redwood forests. There is a strong balance of acidity, complex flavors, and gentle tannin that makes this wine excellent for drinking today, and it can also be aged for 8-10 years.

