



## 2021 Dragonette 'Sanford & Benedict Vineyard' Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION:**

Santa Rita Hills, California

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard

**WINEMAKER:**

Brandon Sparks-Gillis

**AGING:**

16 Months in French Oak, 20% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.2%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2033

**ACCOLADES:**

96 pts – James Suckling

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Grilled Lamb Loin Chops with Rosemary-Balsamic Reduction

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053118 | \$89.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brothers John and Steve Dragonette, along with friend Brandon Sparks-Gillis, founded Dragonette Cellars in 2005, fueled by a shared passion for great wine. Venturing into northern Santa Barbara County, they meticulously sought exceptional, cool-climate vineyards, dedicating years to precise, minimalist winemaking. As vignerons, their commitment lies in mindful farming, ensuring low yields and high-quality grapes for wines of purity, complexity, and balance. Exploiting Santa Barbara County's climatic and soil diversity, Dragonette Cellars crafts small lots of Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, and Syrah, each demonstrating interest and distinction.

**TASTING NOTES:**

The 2021 vintage showcases the esteemed vineyard admirably. Born of a prolonged, deliberate growing season, it boasts remarkable depth, complexity, and elegance. Exceptional acidity and fine-grained tannins contribute to its balance. A worthy successor to the acclaimed 2020, lauded by Jeb Dunnuck with 96 points. Extremely Limited. Only 350 cases were produced.





## 2021 Soter Vineyards 'Estate' Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION:**

Willamette Valley, Oregon

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:**

Tarren, Ribbon Ridge, and Mineral Spring Vineyards

**WINEMAKER:**

Chris Fladwood

**AGING:**

10 Months French Oak, 30% New

**ALCOHOL:**

13.8%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2033

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Pan-Seared Duck Breast with Cherry-Blueberry Reduction

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053094 | \$74.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Founded in 1999 by Mark Ryan McNeilly, Mark Ryan Winery strives to create Washington State's finest wines. Initially nomadic, it settled in Woodinville in 2003. Over a decade of growth, acclaim, and respect, the unwavering goal remains: crafting delicious wines, improving each vintage, and truly representing the vineyard.

**TASTING NOTES:**

Soter Vineyards Estates Pinot Noir presents wild cherry pits, blueberry skins, and black pepper aromas. Dark cherry, Oregon grape, and wild blueberry dominate the primary flavors, complemented by secondary notes of fruit leather and brown baking spice. The finish is rounded with grippy tannins.





## 2022 Vaughn Duffy Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION:**

Sonoma Coast, California

**VARIETAL:**

100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:**

Multiple Vineyards

**WINEMAKER:**

Matt Duffy

**AGING:**

10 Months in 100% French Oak, 25% New

**ALCOHOL:**

14.5%

**BEST FROM:**

Now through 2033

**ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:**

Grilled Duck Breast with Black Cherry-Red Plum Glaze

**ORDERING INFO:**

SKU 1053129 | \$69.95

**DESCRIPTION:**

Founded in 2007, Vaughn Duffy, led by Matt Duffy and Sara Vaughn, has swiftly gained acclaim among Bay Area sommeliers. Operating as garagiste winemakers, they limit production to 2,000 cases, ensuring a focus on quality. Their wines are available in their Sonoma tasting room and boutique retailers across California. They are also now accessible in Massachusetts, marking their expansion beyond state borders.

**TASTING NOTES:**

Embark on a luxurious journey with Vaughn Duffy's third Sonoma County Pinot Noir vintage! Originating from the enchanting Bennett Valley, this 2023 release overcomes the hurdles of the 2022 vintage, offering rich fruit flavors of black cherry, red plum, and baking spice. Limited to 188 cases, indulge in the exquisite craftsmanship of Vaughn Duffy – a rare and elevated wine experience.

