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## **2019 El Jabali Pinot Noir**

Sta. Rita Hills AVA, Santa Barbara County

A step up in price, the 2019 Pinot Noir El Jabali Vineyard comes from a site in the warmer, southeastern portion of the appellation, and it was mostly destemmed and brought up in 40% new wood. Its darker ruby hue is followed by a terrific perfume of ripe redcurrant and cherry fruits intermixed with smoked herbs, scorched earth, and crushed stone-like minerality. It's nicely textured and medium-bodied, with plenty of mid-palate depth and outstanding length. It needs a solid year or two of bottle age but should deliver the goods through 2031.

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