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**2020 Alma Rosa Winery El Jabali Barrel Select Pinot Noir, 97 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir Barrel Select comes from the El Jabalí vineyard, was made with 10% whole clusters and matured in 45% new oak. It has a medium ruby-purple color and loads of black and red cherry fruit with savory accents of graphite, tar, mushrooms and pipe tobacco. Medium-bodied, chalky and ultra refreshing, it offers detailed, layered flavors despite its broody aromatics, and unfurls impressively over time in the glass, offering structural harmony, intoxicating perfume and length. 502 cases of this gorgeous Pinot Noir were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery El Jabali Pinot Noir, 96 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir El Jabalí Vineyard was made with 12% whole clusters and matured for 16 months in 55% new French oak. It offers lots of inviting spices on the nose, with dried cherries and cranberries complemented by cinnamon, licorice, amaro, saline and graphite. The medium-bodied palate is seamless and chalky with juicy acidity and a very long, spicy finish. 529 cases produced.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery Caracol Pinot Noir, 96 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir Caracol, made with 10% whole clusters and matured in 40% new French oak, is the first iteration of Pinot Noir from a unique planting in the El Jabalí vineyard, where mixed clone vines grow in a 360-degree circle. Medium ruby-purple, it has intoxicating aromas of lilac, pomegranate and blueberries with touches of truffle, cinnamon and licorice, blossoming to more detail as it spends time in the glass. The medium-bodied palate features loads of chalky tannins, seamless freshness and notably concentrated, spicy red fruits, finishing long and powerful. 244 cases were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery El Jabali Chardonnay, 95 points:** The 2020 Chardonnay El Jabalí Vineyard offers perfumed peach on the nose with touches of lemon meringue, spring butter and acacia. Matured in 45% new French oak, the palate is medium-bodied, rounded and creamy with a generous core of fruit and mouthwatering acidity. It finishes long with lots of flavor and spice. 373 cases produced.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery Attente, 94 points:** The 2020 Attente is a blend of 59% Grenache and 41% Syrah from the El Jabalí vineyard, made with 30% whole clusters and matured in 60% new French oak. Deep ruby-purple, it features dried blueberries and blackcurrants on the nose with touches of cracked pepper, violet and game meats. Full-bodied, the palate is powerful with lots of finely grained tannins, a deep core of sweet fruit and savory layers on the long finish. 87 cases were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery El Jabali Grenache, 94 points:** The 2020 Grenache El Jabalí Vineyard is the first iteration of Grenache from Alma Rosa. It's blended with 6% Syrah, was made using 20% whole clusters and matured in 50% new French oak. It has scents of lilac, earth and tea leaves with a core of red cherry and pomegranate. It's wonderfully easy to drink, with a medium-bodied, chalky frame and exuberant bursts of juicy fruit, finishing long with classic nuances of powdered sugar. 105 cases of this yummy Grenache were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery El Jabali Syrah, 94 points:** The 2020 Syrah El Jabalí, made with 50% whole clusters and matured in 60% new French oak, is the first iteration of an estate Syrah from Alma Rosa. Deep ruby-purple in color, it has lush aromas of cassis, coffee beans, black olive and bitter chocolate. Full-bodied, the palate is sapid and powerful with abundant, chalky tannins, bright balancing freshness and a very long finish. 234 cases were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery Bentrock Pinot Noir, 94 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir Bentrock Vineyard was mostly destemmed this vintage and matured in 35% new French oak. It has a medium ruby color and spicy notes of cinnamon and aniseed, red cherries, saline, licorice and mushrooms, plus wafts of underbrush. The palate is light-bodied, fresh and chalky with just-ripe, earth-laced fruits and a long, savory finish. 258 cases were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery La Encantada Pinot Noir, 93 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir la Encantada Vineyard was mostly destemmed and matured in 40% new French oak. It has a medium ruby color and broody scents of sour cherries, cranberries, mushrooms, tobacco and wafts of woodsmoke, taking its time to open on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied, chalky and very fresh, sporting a deep core of earthy red fruit. 300 cases were made.

**2020 Alma Rosa Winery Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir, 93 points:** The 2020 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills comes mainly from El Jabalí vineyard, with just three percent from Bedrock vineyard. Made with destemmed fruit and matured in 30% new French oak, it's showing well since I first tasted it several months ago, offering dark cherries, lavender, dried herbs and earthy touches on the nose. The medium-bodied palate is chalky and fresh with a deep core of dark berry fruit and a long, spicy finish. 1,442 cases were produced.

**2021 Alma Rosa Winery Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay, 93 points:** The 2021 Chardonnay Sta. Rita Hills, from the El Jabalí vineyard and matured in 30% new French oak, is scented of baked apples, honey and hay. The medium-bodied palate is fresh and bright with concentrated apple fruit and a long, spicy finish. 448 cases were produced.