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2020 Caracol Pinot Noir

Sta. Rita Hills AVA, Santa Barbara County

"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.."

