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## 2020

*Our estate single-vineyard Bentrack, Radian and Puerta del Mar wines are incredibly specific. They magnify singular flavors that exist on each particular site and are focused on a particular plot of soil. These wines zoom in on one specific set of parameters. They are ultimate wines of terroir.*

### **Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:**

As always, a wine of spice, complexity and supreme transparency. Cigar, Rooibos, hibiscus tea and red plum. Herbal and delectable resinous notes from stem inclusion, but still lead by bright and soft red fruit. Black cherry. Brambly and vinous throughout. Black tea and rose hips. Don't be fooled by the lighter color as this Puerta bottling is absolutely ponderous as well as being deep and balanced. Luscious and multi-layered expression of our western-most parcel. So much going on here. So much to love.

### **Puerta Del Mar Vineyard Pinot Noir**

CASES: 142  
 APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County  
 VINE AGE: 13 years  
 ALCOHOL: 13.0%  
 BLOCKS: The Puerta del Mar Pinot Noir block clone 115  
 BARREL REGIME: 10 months in used 228L French oak barrels.



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