

# Tin House

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Edna Valley

Pinot Noir

The 2005 Edna Valley Pinot Noir comes from a very special place. Just inland from the Big Sur coastline, the Edna Valley's fog-licked canyons produce some of the world's premier pinot noir grapes. But there is also a unique spirit to this part of California that finds its way into our wine. In many ways, this spirit is exemplified by the abandoned tin house that hugs the headlands bluff high above the pounding surf. A favorite refuge for hikers, its exterior has weathered to hues of ochre and aquamarine by the briny air. At nightfall, after warm sunny days, the cooling metal reverberates in the ocean breezes. We feel the Edna Valley produces wines similarly crafted by the coastal elements.

Our 2005 Pinot Noir features a blend of three Dijon clones from the renowned Edna Valley Appellation in San Luis Obispo County, CA. Each clone contributes a different trait, which, in the hands of our award-winning winemaker, combines to make a wine of rich structure and individuality. Additionally, our 2005 vintage comes entirely from the free run—drawn off after fermentation without pressing—to which we attribute its sophisticated yet accessible personality. It was aged for 15 months in small, French Oak barrels producing 550 cases of 750 ml bottles.

## *Winemaker's Notes:*

*This supple wine exhibits a well balanced flavor profile revealing layers of richness. Cherry and oak are evident while aromas of berries and spice blend in to create a subtle background. From beginning to end, the flavors linger on the palate finishing with a silky smooth climax. This wine pairs wonderfully with a fish, fowl, veal, lamb, pasta, and beef as well...*

*Or enjoy it all by itself.*

Tin House Winery is a small, family-owned and operated winery, concentrating on three varietals: Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah. Because we only produce limited vintages, our wines exhibit intimate craftsmanship and have a distinct, artisan character.

Winemaking is in our blood. In Hungary, generations of ancestors tended family estates in the centuries-old Carpathian growing region. From the fertile soil they brought untold vintages, crafted in the old world tradition. We imagine them, with sleeves rolled up, patient and earnest, hard at work in one of the rustic tin sheds where the wine was produced. It is this image that guides us today, and helped inspire our trademark, the tin house.

Today, Tin House Winery combines the best old world winemaking traditions with the incredible opportunities for creativity offered by California's prolific Central Coast growing region. While actually produced in Santa Maria, our wines feature grapes from Santa Barbara County and the Edna Valley, located in San Luis Obispo.

## **Interested in more?**

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