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WINES OF THE HIGHEST DISCIPLINE  
Product of California

PINOT NOIR  
MONTEREY COUNTY



Situated along California's Central Coast, the Monterey AVA is home to a distinct growing region, thanks to the unique climatic influences afforded by one of world's deepest underwater marine caverns located beneath the Pacific Ocean's Monterey Bay. Known as the Blue Grand Canyon, this two-mile deep cavern gives rise to cold water upwellings, chilling the water and, in-turn, the air, all year long. Daily winds and fog distribute this cold air to nearby Monterey vineyards creating conditions ideal for cool-weather varieties like Pinot Noir. As the only documented winegrowing region directly influenced by an underwater marine cavern of this nature, Monterey benefits with one of the longest growing seasons in California, allowing for longer hang time on the vine, full maturation and balanced wines with complexity, structure, bright acidity and depth of flavor.

APPELLATION:	Monterey County
AVA APPROVAL:	1984
PLANTED:	40,00 acres
CLIMATE:	Cool to hot, based on location
DOMINANT SOILS:	Lockwood Shaly Loam, Chualar Loam, Placentia Sandy Loam, Rincon Clay Loam, Garey Sandy Loam
MIN/MAX ELEVATIONS:	0 ft. / 2,320 ft.



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