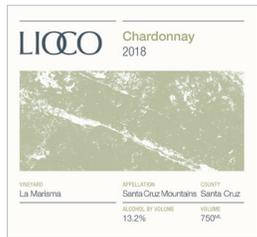




WINE FROM SPECIAL PLACES

The hunt for compelling vineyards often requires a path less trodden. From exposed ridge lines in the Anderson Valley to the fog-choked coastal valleys below Santa Cruz, there is a finite number of world-class vineyards growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Our charge is to find these sites, and to render wines that faithfully translate the unique expression of place. The LIOCO Vineyard Designate wines, produced in four to six barrel allotments, exemplify our mission.

SPRING 2021



2018 La Marisma Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains Chardonnay

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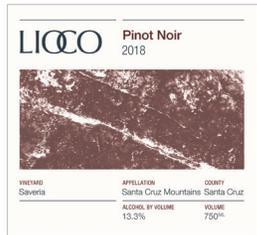
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The black sheep La Marisma is cut from a different cloth. Tucked into a boxed canyon 4 miles from the sea, it's the coldest site we've ever sourced grapes from. It is tremendously difficult to farm here, to protect against the constant pressure of moisture. What comes home to Sonoma County are several bins of miniaturized Chardonnay bunches, yielding a paltry amount of juice, but producing a wine of unmatched precision and cut.



2018 Saveria Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir

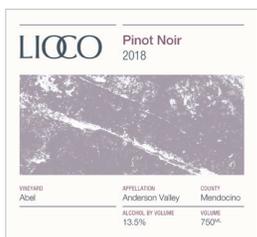
An extraordinary Pinot Noir site farmed by an extraordinary woman—Prudy Foxx the vine whisperer. As the vines have aged, this wine has grown more expressive, more essentially “Saveria.” There is so much innate energy here that it's compelled us to treat it evermore gently in the cellar. Fewer punch downs, more pump overs, and no racking until bottling. Given the late harvest date (October 10th!) the fruit came in with fully ripened stems inspiring the use of 30% whole clusters which the wine drank up!

FALL 2021



2018 Skycrest Vineyard Anderson Valley Chardonnay

Perched atop the Northern range above Highway 128 sits the hidden (and aptly-named) Skycrest Vineyard. At 2,500 feet, it is the Anderson Valley AVA's highest elevation site. It is constantly in the wind—making flowering difficult, yields low, berries small, grape skins thick. We selected two distinctive blocks here—some old Wente clone and some clone 4—and blended them into this showstopper. This 2018 Skycrest will silence any Anderson Valley Chardonnay doubters with a striking balance that amplifies the cool sunshine, forest, and sea.



2018 Abel Vineyard Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

We've been working with growers out on Guntley Road since 2006. The attraction has been its far west, marginal microclimate—equal parts marine and rainforest. Abel enjoys a prime “mid-slope” elevation ringed by redwoods and lorded over by a tumble-down red barn. There is a piercing quietude to the place that feels deep end. Something special happened out here in 2018—was it the elongated growing season? As this was our inaugural vintage at Abel, more questions than answers remain.

