

Lula

2022 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

Winemaker Notes:

Located in the revered 'Deep End' of the Anderson Valley, Lula is a boutique winery passionately crafting distinct wines of great pleasure from our Estate and select local vineyards. Admired from the 1970s, the Ferrington Vineyard produces beautiful Pinot Noir. Winemaking elevated these grapes by hand harvesting in the cool of night, fermenting in open top fermentation tanks, basket pressing, and barrel aging in fine French oak. The wine is complex with layers of dark cherry, earth, forest floor, spice, giving way to a long velvety finish. Savor over the next 5 to 10 years.

Vineyard:

First planted in 1969 and owned by Kurt Schoeneman since 1996, the 70 acre Ferrington Vineyard is well established as a top tier vineyard in the Anderson Valley. Located just outside the town of Boonville the vineyard soils are made up of decomposed sandstone, clay and rock and planted to various varieties and clones, including a significant acreage of Pinot Noir. The grapes were sourced from 2 established and distinct blocks featuring the Pommard and 667 clones.

2022 Harvest:

The 2022 vintage had high climate variability beginning with a cool and mild spring followed by a warm summer that led to an early harvest. Grape quality was exceptional with balanced acidity and freshness, resulting in vibrant fruit-forward wines.

Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested at night to ensure delicate handling and vibrant fruit flavors. Upon arrival at the winery, the grapes were gently sorted, destemmed and then transferred to open top fermenter. After 2 days of cold soak at 50°F the grapes were inoculated with yeast to begin fermentation. Throughout fermentation the grapes were hand plunged to extract all of the richness of the grapes. Upon completion of the fermentation, the finished wine was left to macerate for another 10 to 15 days with the grape skins to build mouth feel and complexity. The finished wine was then gently basket pressed to 3-year seasoned fine-grained new and used French oak barrels where the wine spent the next 10 months. Prior to bottling the wine was lightly fined and filtered.

Cases produced:	148	Alcohol:	14.2 %
Bottling date:	June 2023	Titrateable Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Suggested retail:	\$60	PH	3.5

About Lula Cellars:

Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés and elegant full-bodied Reds.

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