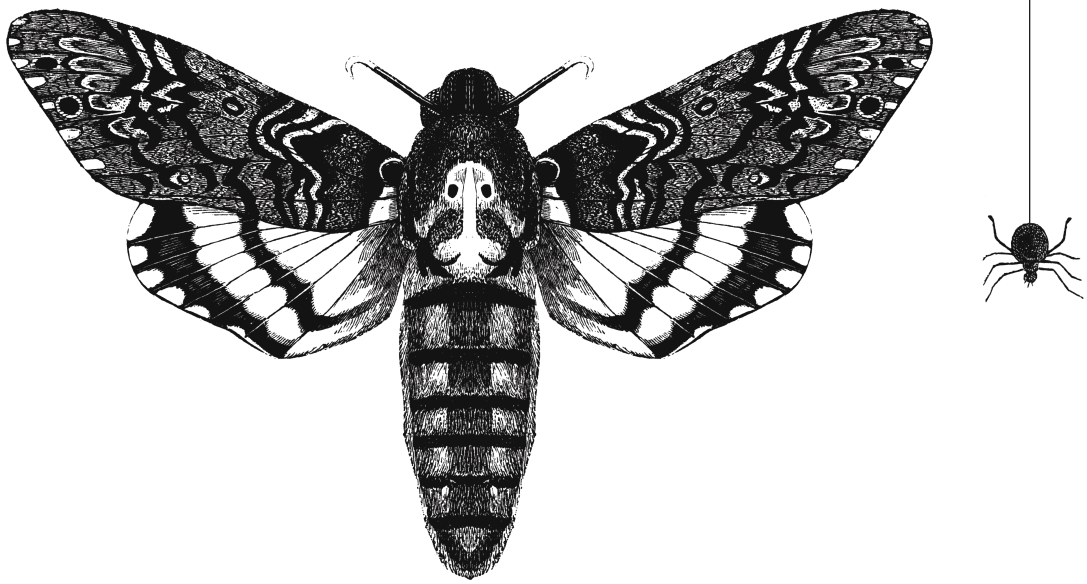
THE FABLEIST



774 | PINOT NOIR

Vintage :: 2023
Varietal :: 100% Pinot Noir
Vineyards :: Kick On, Evenson, Morro View
AVA :: Santa Barbara County
Elevage :: 6% New French Oak, 94% Neutral

Alcohol :: 13.9%
Age Potential :: 5-9 years
UPC :: 850066041581

Winemaking

In our pursuit of a Burgundian expression of Pinot Noir at a Central Coast winery, we carefully select vineyard sites with sandy soils. Small amounts of whole clusters are essential for adding savory nuances to the wine. During fermentation, we take great care to handle the fruit gently, ensuring its integrity is preserved. This wine is aged entirely in French oak, with 6% of the barrels being new.

The Silkworm and the Spider

A silkworm worked slowly and diligently on her shroud, while a spider hastily spun a web. The spider was arrogant about her quantity of work, and bragged to the silkworm. But the silkworm continued her methodical approach; she knew she was building something that would last.

This fable is about quality vs. quantity. We still want to bring the small-side winemaking that we know to this project. We want to take care and build something that will grow, instead of doing everything the quickest way. It might take more time or money, but it meets our standard of detail, even while it scales. Even in our winemaking, all of our red wines are barrel-aged; there's no tank storage.

Tasting Notes

Bold notes of freshly grated nutmeg and tart pomegranate dance on your palate, grounded by the earthy essence of raspberry bramble, juicy pluots, and a subtle hint of slightly overripe strawberries. A taste that transports you to sun-soaked days on the Central Coast.

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NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR