



SEQUANA

2007 SEQUANA PINOT NOIR
SARMENTO VINEYARD
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS



APPELLATION: The Santa Lucia Highlands overlook Monterey County’s Salinas Valley. The southeast-facing slopes benefit from morning sun, after-noon sea breezes and moderate nighttime temperatures. Vines develop deep roots in alluvial soils deposited over ancient marine terraces. This region’s long growing season allows Pinot Noir to flourish, producing wines characterized by wild cherry and earthiness.

VINEYARD: Winegrower James MacPhail describes this setting as, “nothing short of spectacular.” The Sarmento Vineyard sits on benchlands of ancient, tilted alluvial soils topped with rock-studded sandy loam. Grapes for Sarmento Pinot Noir come from two 10-year-old vineyard blocks—each with a unique clone. This family-owned, sustainably-farmed vineyard benefits from its southeast exposure and cool climate. Pinot Noir grapes from this vineyard ripen for full flavor development.
