

HAYNES VINEYARD

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

2022 Forgeron Pinot Noir

COOMBSVILLE AVA

A BENCHMARK VINEYARD OF COOMBSVILLE THAT BOASTS THE OLDEST CHARDONNAY AND PINOT NOIR VINES IN NAPA VALLEY

- Planted in 1968 to Louis Martini clone, these Pinot Noir vines live in the world of restraint no matter the vintage. Phenolic ripeness, sugars, and acidity arrive hand in hand at harvest.
- Winemaking includes a high percentage of stems, whole cluster fermentation, and minimal new oak with traditional Burgundian élevage of over 18 months in barrel.
- Old-vine concentration of flavor and gravitas that no Pinot Noir vineyard in Napa Valley can match.

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"The aromatics are marvelous in this with strawberries, violets, hibiscus, stone, and flowers. Full-bodied and very primary with a transparency and beauty which is rather ethereal. Citrus undertones. Bark and fresh mushrooms. Crunchy and textural. 50% whole cluster. All from Martini clone planted in 1967. Drinkable but this will be even better in 2026."

JAMES SUCKLING, NOVEMBER 2023

