

# METZ ROAD



Discover the Difference:

## IN-VINEYARD NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION

Metz Road specializes in small lot, single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from our Riverview Vineyard in Monterey. These wines were born from the passion to express the unique *terroir* of this single site with minimal intervention.

## REASONS TO BELIEVE

- **In-Vineyard Fermentations:** Some of our Chardonnay and Pinot Noir is fermented in new French oak barrels or small bins stored in a temperature-controlled, upcycled shipping container at our estate Riverview Vineyard to preserve the integrity of the wild yeast.
- **Native Yeast Fermentations:** A portion of the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is fermented without inoculating—allowing the native yeast in the vineyard to lead the fermentation. This enhances aromatics and textures and preserves the signature of the *terroir*.
- **100% Riverview Vineyard:** Located on a benchland on the eastern slopes of the Salinas Valley, Riverview is a cool-climate vineyard perfect for crafting Burgundian-style Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

## METZ IN THE NEWS

- "...a very unique in-vineyard experimentation regime that is quickly showing fascinating results." – *Wine Enthusiast*<sup>1</sup>
- "In the bottlings we tasted, the difference between native fermentation versus commercial yeast was striking..." – *The Somm Journal*<sup>2</sup>
- "Terroir, honored by advanced technology and age-old techniques alike." – *The Tasting Panel*<sup>3</sup>
- "What they get is pure terroir—the micro and macro aspects of Riverview Vineyard in every bottle." – *The Furrow*<sup>4</sup>

## AWARD WINNING WINES

### PINOT NOIR

- 92 Points, **Editors' Choice** | Wine Enthusiast – vin. 2020
- 91 Points | James Suckling – vin. 2020
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- 92 Points | Wine Enthusiast – vin. 2019
- 94 Points | Platinum, 2021 Sommelier Challenge – vin. 2019
- 94 Points | The Tasting Panel – vin. 2019

### CHARDONNAY

- 90 Points | James Suckling – vin. 2021
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- 91 Points | Platinum, 2021 Sommelier Challenge – vin. 2019
- 93 Points | The Tasting Panel – vin. 2019

