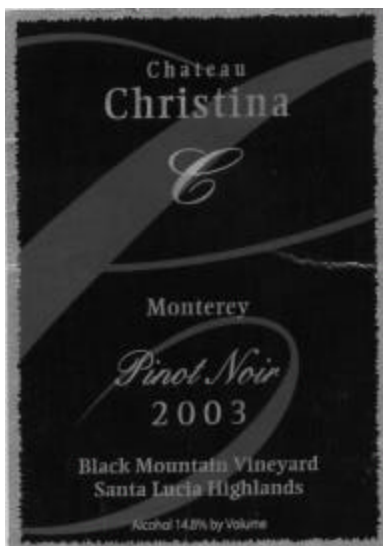




Chateau Christina Wines

2003 "Black Mountain Vineyard" Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands



Varietal: Pinot Noir

Winemaker: Frank Joyce

Alcohol: 14.8%

Cases Produced: 184

Appellation: Santa Lucia Highlands

The Wine

This is the inaugural release from the Black Mountain Vineyard. It exudes an extremely forward nose of black cherry with complex layers of blueberry, cola and nuances of red and fresh cherries. It has a long finish and intensity throughout.

The Vineyards

The Santa Lucia Highlands is a highly regarded viticultural area located on the west side of the Salinas Valley. These southeastern-facing benches capture the morning sun once the fog lifts. The cool breeze in the afternoon enables the development of Pinot Noir's full of flavor and intensity.

The Winemaking

This winery is one of the most respected in Monterey County producing single-vineyard designate wines. The winemaker specializes in a style of complex and fruit-forward wines with plush texture and polished tannins.

Food Pairing

Pork or Veal
Creamy or spicy sauces

List Price: \$ 42.95

Wine Club Member Price: \$ 38.66

