

BASSI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR – LADY OF THE SUNSHINE

California



APPELLATION: SLO Coast

BLEND: Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER: Gina Giugni

VINEYARD:

San Luis Obispo (SLO) Coast became an AVA in March 2022. It covers a 97km strip of cool Pacific influenced coastal benchlands, hillsides, and valleys midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Grapes come from the Bassi vineyard, located 1.2 miles from the Pacific Ocean in Avila Beach. The 2024 vintage marks Gina's first year making wine from the Bassi vineyard.

VITICULTURE:

The Bassi vineyard is Demeter certified biodynamic. It contains 12 acres of Pinot, 20-year-old Dijon clones 1131415 and 2A, grown in sandstone hillside blocks.

WINEMAKING:

33% of the grapes were kept whole cluster for fermentation with native yeasts in 1.5 ton boxes. The wine was pressed in the wooden basket press then aged on the lees for 10 months in neutral French oak. It was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered with minimal sulfur additions.

WEBSITE: <https://www.ladyofthesunshinewines.com/>

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.



TASTING NOTES:

Jewel-bright in the glass, the 33% whole cluster grapes make themselves known with fresh, green notes and bright fruit. A richer, deeper style of Pinot, with plums and figs dominating the palate.