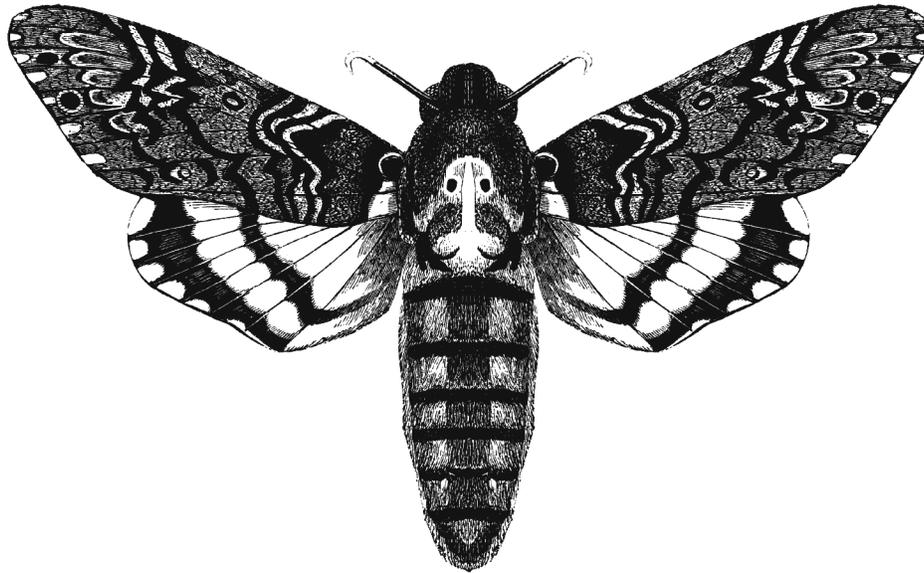


# THE FABLEIST



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PINOT NOIR

*Vintage* :: 2022

*Varietal* :: 100% Pinot Noir

*Vineyards* :: Cat Canyon (*organic*), Kick On, Evenson, Morro View, North Canyon

*AVA* :: Santa Barbara County

*Elevage* :: 11 months in 100% French oak;  
95% neutral, 5% new

*Alcohol* :: 13.1%

*Barrel Count* :: 333

*Age Potential* :: 3-5 years

*UPC* :: 713382533614

## *Winemaking*

As a winery that really wants to embrace a Burgundian expression of Pinot Noir, we embrace vineyard sites with sandy soils. We play with a small amount of whole cluster in our ferments to bring out savory components. This wine receives one punch down or pumpover daily to intentionally keep the integrity of the fruit and for a softer extraction. It's then fermented with native yeast and aged 100% in barrel.

## *The Silkworm and the Spider*

A silkworm worked slowly and diligently on her shroud, while a spider hastily spun a web. The spider was arrogant about her quantity of work, and bragged to the silkworm. But the silkworm continued her methodical approach; she knew she was building something that would last.

This fable is about quality vs. quantity. We still want to bring the small-side winemaking that we know to this project. We want to take care and build something that will grow, instead of doing everything the quickest way. It might take more time or money, but it meets our standard of detail, even while it scales. Even in our winemaking, all of our red wines are barrel-aged; there's no tank storage.

## *Tasting Notes*

Bold, fresh cranberries and raspberries float on your palate, brought back to earth by gentle nutmeg, clove and just a hint of mushroom. Brings you back to days spent basking in the Central Coast sunlight.

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SUSTAINABLE • NO ADDITIVES • VEGAN

NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR