

FORMATION

Monterey, California

Magnificent Values from Monterey

The geologic formations of the Monterey region were formed many millions of years ago. The ancient marine layers and alluvial soils are a result of the primordial sea and shallow coral beds over oceanic volcanic crust. Deliciously expressing their origin, the wines of Formation exhibit deep aromas, balance and structure. 100% estate vineyards.

Formation Chardonnay

**4 Stars & “Excellent,” Restaurant Wine ('11);
Gold Medal, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition ('11).**

Explosive tropical fruit flavors that are the hallmark of Monterey Chardonnays, particularly ripe pear, pineapple, and citrus flavors with an undertone of minerality. Just a hint of oak and vanilla add to the lush and long mouthfeel. Clean, pure and graceful. 100% estate fruit.

Formation Pinot Noir

**89 pts & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast ('13);
92 pts & Gold Medal, LA Intl. Wine Competition ('11);
Gold Medal, San Francisco Intl. Wine Competition ('11).**

This Pinot beautifully captures Monterey's cool climate terroir. Classic Pinot flavors of ripe black cherries and earth. The balanced acidity, silky texture, and mild tannins make this wine very versatile with food.

100% estate fruit from Monterey's Arroyo Seco terroir and N.S.A.
(No Syrah Added!)



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