

Babs

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.



BABS PINOT NOIR | 2019

Santa Barbara County, California

HISTORY

Babs is a collaboration between famed winegrower John Wagner and equally famed winemaker Adam Lee. John may well be the largest individual landholder in the Sta. Rita Hills, owning both the John Sebastiano Vineyard and Peake Ranch Vineyard and Winery. In Santa Maria Valley, John owns the Sierra Madre Vineyard. Winemaker Adam Lee has spent the last quarter century as owner and winemaker of Siduri Wines. He now owns and produces Clarice Wine Company. John and Adam have been close friends for many years and, over several glasses of fine wine, created Babs Winery. Babs comes from all three of John's vineyards, and Adam weaves these great sources together into one outstanding wine.

WINE NOTES

The red fruits of Santa Maria Valley and darker flavors of the Sta. Rita Hills helped produce a quintessential Santa Barbara Pinot Noir. Babs reveals dominating juicy red fruits on the nose, with subtle notes of umami and sandalwood. The palate reveals a fruitier side, with notes of bing cherry and pomegranate at the forefront. With bright acidity and minerality, the use of whole clusters in the fermentation adds additional complexity and subtle hints of new oak to create a long juicy finish. Babs is the more relaxed side of Santa Barbara County – fun, friendly, and so very tasty!

