

TRINCHERO COMPLICATED PINOT NOIR

2020/\$22.99



DESCRIPTION

Young Italian immigrant Mario Trinchero leaves New York City and heads west to the Napa Valley, hoping to build a better life for his wife Mary and their three children, Bob, Roger and Vera. Our family purchases an abandoned Prohibition-era winery in St. Helena, refurbishing it and initially scraping by as a mom-and-pop operation.

Our single-vineyard Zinfandel wines, crafted from old-growth vines in Amador County at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, are greeted with wide acclaim from wine critics, sommeliers and consumers. In 1972, second-generation vintner Bob Trinchero creates the world's first White Zinfandel under the Sutter Home label and the rest—as they say—is history.

We deepen our family's roots in the Napa Valley, purchasing highly sought-after vineyards throughout the region's most prestigious sub-appellations. With a collection of estate vineyards spanning 200 acres in St. Helena, Mt. Veeder, Atlas Peak and Rutherford, we gain greater influence over the quality of our fruit, setting the stage for handcrafted winemaking in the decades to come.

In 2004 we purchase the Folie à Deux Winery, north of St. Helena, with a vision for creating our first boutique wines bottled under the Trinchero Napa Valley name. To honor our family's journey and leave an indelible legacy for future generations, the Trinchero Napa Valley Winery is built in 2007. That same year, our winemaking team crushes the first vintage of Trinchero Napa Valley.

In 2009, the inaugural release of our limited-production, estate-grown wines under the Trinchero Napa Valley label is heralded by critics and connoisseurs alike. Less than 12,000 cases are produced.

Our spirit of innovation continued with the construction of our new tasting room, completed in spring 2016. The pinnacle of Napa Valley hospitality, this new space elevated our St. Helena estate, complementing our state-of-the-art winery and gourmet culinary center. This year also marked the unveiling of our Heritage Collection, featuring Mary's Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Mario's Cabernet Sauvignon, Forte Red Wine and BRV Cabernet Sauvignon.

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Monterey County is a great winegrowing region and is known for its cool climate, long, coastal growing season and spirit of innovation. Warm days, minimal rain and moderate temperatures create intense flavors, offering a true taste of the region and is an ideal area to grow bright, balanced, food-friendly Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Red Blends.

Sourced from three diverse blocks in Herbert Ranch Vineyard and aged in 100% neutral oak, this Pinot Noir is more "Old World style." It displays notes of that earthy mushroom rosemary-herbal character.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

A beautiful crimson red color, the 2020 Complicated Pinot Noir intrigues with old world elegance. Aromas of cinnamon, plum, lavender, and ripe strawberry show up front.

Palate:

Aromas of dried fig, mushroom, and chaparral lead to flavors of red cherry, hibiscus, and cranberry tea. The palate is balanced and light in body. A smooth, soft finish makes this a great, food friendly wine.

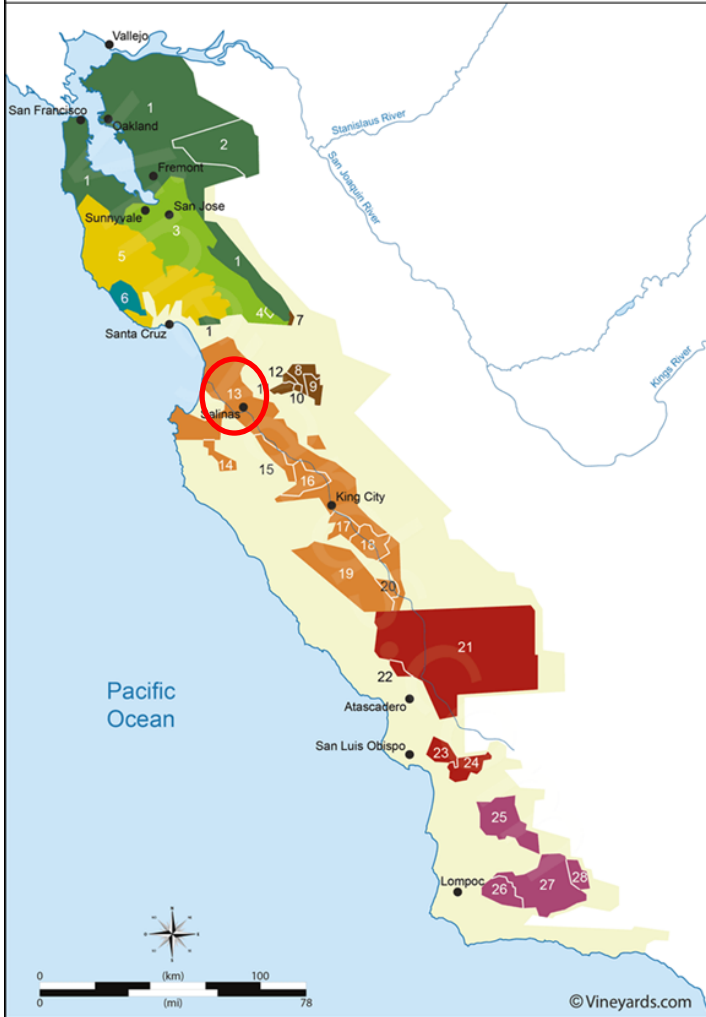
Pairing:

To complement it, Ingram suggests charcuterie or a pizza topped with fresh burrata.

Winery Website: [Our Family - Trinchero Napa Valley - Napa Winery](#)

Monterey County, Central Coast A.V.A., California

Wine regions of Central Coast



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| Central Coast | Monterey County |
| Alameda County | 13 - Monterey |
| 1 - San Francisco Bay | 14 - Carmel Valley |
| 2 - Livermore Valley | 15 - Santa Lucia Highlands |
| Santa Clara County | 16 - Arroyo Seco |
| 3 - Santa Clara Valley | 17 - San Bernabe |
| 4 - San Ysidro District | 18 - San Lucas |
| San Mateo County | 19 - San Antonio Valley |
| 5 - Santa Cruz Mountains | 20 - Hames Valley |
| Santa Cruz County | San Luis Obispo County |
| 6 - Ben Lomond Mountain | 21 - Paso Robles |
| San Benito County | 22 - York Mountain |
| 7 - Pacheco Pass | 23 - Edna Valley |
| 8 - San Benito | 24 - Arroyo Grande Valley |
| 9 - Paicines | Santa Barbara County |
| 10 - Lime Kiln Valley | 25 - Santa Maria Valley |
| 11 - Mt. Harlan | 26 - Santa Rita Hills |
| 12 - Cienega Valley | 27 - Santa Ynez Valley |
| | 28 - Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara |