



2020 TOBIANO

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
PRODUCTION	400 cases
ALCOHOL	12.5 %
RELEASE DATE	September 2021
AGING	French Oak
MONTHS IN OAK	12 Months
RATING	92 pts, La Cav

Kingston Family Vineyards is a boutique winery located on the farm that has been in our family for a century. We handcraft Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Sauvignon Blanc from our vineyards in Casablanca, Chile.

2020 brought a year of unprecedented challenges across the globe. Making good wine relies on planning and precision, two luxuries that we were not afforded in a time of such uncertainty. However, a bit of serendipity allowed us to move forward with wine production even as the world shut down, and we ended up with an assortment of vintages as varied and complex as the year itself.

In a spot of good fortune, 2020's unexpectedly warm climate resulted in an early harvest: all of our grapes were in the winery by March 23rd, just about a week after the reality of the pandemic came to a head across the globe. Then, the agricultural exemption we received from the government allowed us to continue wine making operations even while the country was under strict lockdowns. Those employees who were allowed to travel to the winery from their homes were warriors in seeing the wine making process to completion.

The 2020 Tobiano Pinot Noir benefited from intermittent coolness amidst a warmer harvest brought on by the proximity of the Pacific. With smokiness in the nose and the crisp tang of cherries and red berries on the palate, this wine doubles as the perfect beachside or fireside companion.

Enjoy with mushroom risotto or semi-dry cheeses. While wines from warmer years tend to evolve a bit faster, these vintages should have life in the bottle for at least a decade into the future.