



KATHY'S CORNER

Fiddlestix is the quintessential Pinot Noir dream vineyard. In a narrow slot of the Santa Rita Hills AVA, located at the western end of the transverse-oriented Santa Ynez Valley, our vines enjoy morning fog, mild sunny days, cool ocean breezes, and brisk evenings.

*In the encore release of 2001 **Lollapalooza**, this **barrel select cuvée** showcases the great potential of the Santa Rita Hills.*

*Attention to every detail drives **the Fiddlehead quest** to craft **world-class wines**. We take great pride in our Vineyard, in our winemaking and in our persistent love for what we do...and it shows in every bottle of Fiddlehead!*

*Do not deny yourself this lush expression of Pinot Noir. In this wine we share a small piece of our Fiddlehead fun! **It is guaranteed to make you melt ... and it is a definite Lollapalooza!***

Lollapalooza

2001 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

Santa Ynez Valley (Santa Rita Hills)

THE ESTATE VINEYARD: **FIDDLESTIX**

- Our incredible **Pinot-perfect soil** is well-drained clay loam. We farm sustainably – making our Estate wines **the ultimate and pure expression of Fiddlestix terroir**.
- Tremendous attention to detail in the Vineyard is our first blissful step to making excellent wine, thanks to our wine-loving vineyard managers, Jeff Newton and Larry Finkle. Our **meticulous gardening** and plenty of gentle hand-tending passes through every row ensure healthy vines, consistent growth within clonal blocks, well-spaced clusters on each plant and even maturity throughout the entire Vineyard.
- A picture perfect vintage, where all 20 sub-blocks ripened in an orderly and predictable way over a comfortable three week span, from September 7th to September 20th. Conscientious vineyard caretaking and strict monitoring of deficit irrigation resulted in **small berries, intense concentration and ideal ripeness**.
- Our controlled yields averaged a paltry 1.7 tons per acre, or 2.4 pounds per vine. But our vines were balanced and happy, and at the Winery we received **gorgeous fruit with divine flavor!**
- We **LOVE** Fiddlestix!!

THE WINE:
Lollapalooza



- **Seductively dark in color with anticipated aromatic depth.** The nose is rich with cherry cola, dark chocolate, and spiced tobacco, and is rewarding on the palate with elegant tannins, great length and exceptional intensity of flavor.
- Small, **batch fermentations** were lovingly nurtured under watchful eyes, sensitive noses, and discriminating palates, with each customized for the length of cold maceration, frequency of daily hand-punches, time of pressing, and barrel match-making.
- A marriage of Pommard clones 4 and 5, and Dijon clones 113, 115, 667, and 777 – created to capture the varied personalities of each, and blended to add **dimension and layers of complexity**.
- 15 months of maturation and evolution in carefully-selected, tight-grain, boutique French oak barrels (40% new) to integrate one more layer of spice and silky texture...**absolutely Fiddlehead!**
- **500 passionately-produced cases!**