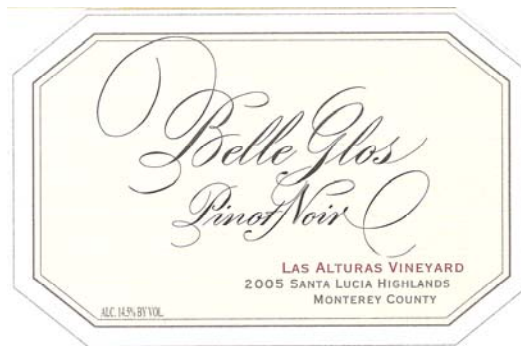


Belle Glos

2005

Las Alturas Vineyard
Santa Lucia Highlands
Monterey County



Located in one of the highest-planted vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands of Monterey County, this pristine area offers Las Alturas vineyard cool, coastal days with consistent sunshine and Gloria sandy loam soil. The site is slightly warmer by day and less windy than the northern portion of the appellation.

We planted this 15-acre vineyard by matching specific Dijon Pinot Noir clones to individual slopes of land. Our yields are deliberately kept low in order to preserve the fruit intensity these clonal choices have given us.

Storing the wine in French oak barrels for nine months also preserves the powerful fruit flavors, while adding an elegance that comes with barrel aging. The result is a robust, full-flavored wine with great depth and layered flavor.

Tasting notes: With its dark crimson color, the 2005 vintage shows innate characteristics of wild berries, barbecue spices and tilled earth. Full-bodied yet elegant, the rich flavors offer a concentrated, long, fruit-driven aftertaste.

Joseph J. Wagner
Vineyardist/ Winemaker

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Suggested retail price: \$50