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2021 Enfield Wine Co. Stained Glass Grenache- California

John Lockwood got his start in the California wine industry in 2004 working up at Heron Lake vineyard with David Mahaffey. He went on to work harvests with Ted Lemon at Littorai, Bodega Melipal in Argentina, and Failla Wines with Ehren Jordan where he worked for 5 years farming and managing the Sonoma Coast and Russian River estate vineyards. He started Enfield Wine Co. in 2010 as small side-project while still working at Failla, and in 2013 took the plunge with Enfield as a full time project. Driven by soil first and foremost, Enfield Wine Co. seeks out vineyards that possess a distinct and powerful sense of place – across region, grape variety, and vine age. Working only with small vineyards and independent growers, every step of the process is guided by the intent to maximize this character of terroir. Each wine has its own story to tell. From 2 vineyards planted in deep sandy soil on opposite sides of the Sacramento River Delta, Abba and the Del Barba, this is the embodiment of what makes Grenache so special. It is 40% Grenache, 35% Carignan, and 25% Tempranillo. It is whole cluster fermentation with some natural carbonic because, as John described "the bin was too dense to make any progress treading by foot." It has rose petal, bergamot tea, dragon fruit, curry leaf, and is gorgeously aromatic with a plush, juicy palate and a vibrant finish. Only 50 cases were produced.

Pairings: Grenache is a fruity and full-bodied red wine that pairs best with grilled hamburgers, duck with cherries, roasted rack of Lamb, pork chops, crunchy greens, pizza, braised meats, roasted white meats, and steak

2020 Tyler Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills, California

Sta. Rita Hills is the coolest, westernmost sub-region of the larger Santa Ynez Valley appellation within Santa Barbara County. Tyler is dedicated to producing wines of delicacy and balance, where structure and nuance are favored above all else. Their focus is exclusively on exceptional vineyard sites throughout the Santa Rita Hills and Santa Maria Valley within Santa Barbara County. The unique combination of marine-based soils, transverse ranges and valleys, and cool ocean influence make this a truly wonderful place for growing pinot noir. Medium ruby-purple, the 2020 Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills has concentrated rhubarb and blueberry preserves on the nose with wafts of cinnamon, lilac and rooibos tea leaves. The palate is delicate, chalky and fresh, with floral-laced fruits and a lifted, juicy finish. It's approachable and soft. The appellation Pinot benefits from an extra kick of generosity from the warm, dry season. RP 92 PTS, Vinous 91 PTS

Pairings: This Pinot Noir calls for classic Pinot Noir pairings: mushrooms, pork, lamb, beef and salmon. Recipes such as Veal Marsala, Mushroom Pasta, Grilled Salmon, Shepherd's Pie, Beef Wellington and Lamb Chops. Also try pasta Carbonara, bacon wrapped beef tenderloin, or meat lover's pizza.