

SANTA BARBARA WINERY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PINOT NOIR 2018



REGION: SANTA RITA HILLS AVA

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

VINEYARDS: 96% Burning Creek, Santa Rita Hills | 4% Lafond, Santa Rita Hills

Most of the fruit comes from our Burning Creek vineyard. The remainder from our Lafond Vineyard. The two vineyards are located in the heart of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA, an appellation known internationally for exceptional Pinot Noir. The Santa Rita Hills valley runs east-west leading to the Pacific Ocean. In early afternoon, cool breezes blow up the valley followed by evening fog which lingers until mid-morning. This creates the southernmost Region 1 climate zone in the northern hemisphere, which has one of the longest growing seasons in the world, conditions that are ideal for producing quality, fruit-driven Pinot Noir.

HARVEST: August-September 2017

BOTTLED: August 2018

TECHNICAL NOTES: Total Acid: .71 | pH: 3.32 | Alcohol: 14.3% | Sugar: Dry

TASTING NOTES: Exhibiting flavors and aromas of black cherry, strawberry, violets and black tea.

FOOD PAIRING: This wine is the perfect red for light lunches on the patio, lazy afternoons picnicking in the shade or an evening of hors d'oeuvres and aperitifs at the bistro.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: Primarily from our youngest vines. This fruit forward wine is accessible to drink now. Eight clones grown in 3 different soil types produce a wine of complexity and diversity.

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12pk/750ml



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