

2017 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

A TRADITION OF SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

As a fifth generation farm family, sustainable winegrowing is a way of life. We learned early on that to be generational we must be sustainable. As a result, our dedication to improving vineyard practices and health of our surrounding natural environment is how we farm. After nearly 30 years, agriculture continues to be the core of who we are and in 2006 we opened our own winery to show that great wine begins in the vineyard. Our 2017 Estate Pinot Noir carries on this proud tradition of sustainable winegrowing.

GROWING SEASON

The 2017 growing season marked the end of the drought with heavy winter rainfall that continued into the spring. Due to the rain, timely vineyard practices were crucial and we adapted our cultural techniques to maintain vine balance. Heat spikes during late August to mid-September required close attention to irrigation to ensure vine health. With the given weather, our winegrapes developed the required sugars, but full flavor maturation delayed our harvest. The wait was worth it and the outcome was a vintage that boasts bright and fresh whites with ideal levels of acidity and red wines that are showing good intensity and concentration.

VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the Clarksburg region below sea level, our Pinot Noir vineyard's nutrients and water levels are continuously monitored to ensure the winegrapes develop strong flavors during the growing season. Together with cool breezes from San Francisco Bay that help preserve acidity in the ripening fruit, we are able to grow a balanced winegrape.

WINEMAKER NOTES

A true handcrafted wine made in a Burgundian style with native-malolactic fermentation and ten months of neutral French oak barrel aging, our 2017 Pinot Noir is a wine with finesse. The aroma and flavors of cranberry and cherry cola with floral elements of lavender and rose create a welcoming balance. Finishing with a smooth texture, alongside structure and depth, make this a well-rounded wine.

WINE STATISTICS

VARIETAL	Pinot Noir	APPELLATION	California
VINTAGE	2017	ALCOHOL	14%
WINEMAKER	David Akiyoshi	ESTATE GROWN	
WINEGROWERS	LangeTwins Family	CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE	

