

**2018
Pinot Noir**

Sierra Madre Vineyard

VINEYARD

Sierra Madre, Santa Maria Valley

The 2018 CRŪ Sierra Madre Pinot Noir is sourced solely from the Sierra Madre Vineyard. First planted in 1971, the vineyard is located in Northern Santa Barbara County, near the western edge of the Santa Maria Valley. The Sierra Madre Vineyard is recognized as one of California's finest cool-climate vineyards and the coldest vineyard in the state leading to a long, drawn-out growing season.

WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acid	0.54 g/l	Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
RS	0.4 g/l	Appellation	Santa Maria Valley
pH	3.68	Aging Process	11 Months French Oak, 30% New Barrels
Finished Alcohol	12.9%		
Case Production	471 cases		

APPELLATION DETAIL

Santa Maria Valley



TASTING NOTES

This velvety wine has a wonderful dark cherry color with layered aromas of raspberry, cherry, roses and toasted nuts. The palate is delightfully balanced with acidity and soft tannins with flavors of strawberry, bright cherry, coconut, and baking spices.

The rich fruit in this wine pairs beautifully with the sweet and savory flavors of barbeque short ribs.

ACCOLADES



92 Points, Gold – Sunset International Wine Competition

90 Points – Wine Enthusiast

94 Points, Platinum – Monterey International Wine Competition

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