



2018

Pinot Noir

Sarmento Vineyard



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VINEYARD

Sarmento Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

The 2018 CRU Sarmento Pinot Noir was sourced from the Sarmento vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands. The vineyard is strongly influenced by the Pacific Ocean with foggy mornings and cool windy afternoons that provide a long, cool growing season ideal for Pinot Noir. Multiple clones were used including 667, 115 and Pommard 5. Utilizing various clones from multiple elevations creates depth, complexity in aroma and balance to the final blend.

WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acid	4.8 g/l	Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
RS	.4 g/l	Appellation	Santa Lucia Highlands
pH	3.59	Aging Process	10 Months French Oak, 10% New Barrels
Finished Alcohol	13.9%		
Case Production	882		

APPELLATION DETAIL

Santa Lucia Highlands



TASTING NOTES

This showcase wine is a true homage to classic Burgundian Pinot Noirs with earthy characteristics of mineral and forest floor. Rich notes of berry and clove are evident on the nose and are enhanced by spicy tannins. The finish is long and plush with a slight hint of vanilla and spice.

Enjoy this wine with hearty dishes such as beef stew or spaghetti and meatballs. The clove and berry notes in this luscious wine also pair beautifully with spicy barbeque.

ACCOLADES



91 Points, Editors' Choice – Wine Enthusiast

Silver – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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