

## 2017 Pinot Noir (Magnum) Rio Vista Vineyard 667, Sta. Rita Hills AVA

This wine was bottled in magnum format just for our Philosophers Club members to enjoy during the holiday season, or any special occasion, with special friends and family. Rio Vista Vineyard is one of the select vineyards we source from in Sta. Rita Hills AVA, which is known for stellar Pinots. The grapes were picked at 23.8 Brix and the wine was barrel aged in a combination of new and old French oak for 19 months.

## **Tasting Notes**

This beautiful medium-garnet colored wine blooms with aromas of rose petals that evolve into dried cranberries and raspberries as it breathes. With a lingering palate, enjoy notes of honey and dried cranberries with supple tannins. Consider pairing this wine with rosemary seasoned or traditional pizza with chanterelle mushrooms. This particular vintage is an anomaly to the 667 clone due to the unique implementation of the MB-115 yeast giving it a more elegant and youthful taste. Relish your favorite book with a glass of our 2017 Pinot Noir magnum from the Rio Vista Vineyard!

## **Details**

Harvested: September 1, 2017 Alcohol: 14% by Volume

Bottled: April 10, 2019 pH: 3.65

Released: November 9, 2019 TA: 0.63 g/100ml

Production: 49 cases (1.5 liter bottles) Brix: 23.8
Clone: Pinot Noir 667 Price: \$125