



2017 Pinot Noir Dierberg Vineyard Santa Maria Valley AVA

Planted in 1997, the Dierberg Vineyard is located in the middle of the Santa Maria Valley. It's the oldest of three vineyards owned by the Dierberg family in Santa Barbara County. The vineyard boasts 161 acres of rolling hills with mostly sandy loam soils, about 2/3 of which is planted to Pinot Noir. We have enjoyed working with the Dierberg family, vineyard managers and fruit from this vineyard since 2001.

Tasting Notes

This crimson colored wine is delightfully drinkable at release date. Dusty, dried fruit with hints of cocoa powder and rhubarb pie tantalize the nose. Flavors of red cherries and red currant jam are dominant, which is common for Pinot Noir from Santa Maria Valley. Bright acidity allows the wine to dance on the roof of your mouth. The finish offers ripe red plums and vanilla on the palate. Pair with grilled pork chops, salmon or chicken, smoked gouda, sausage pizza, or even sea salt caramel chocolate. Age 5-7 years from release date.

Details

Harvest:	September 5, 2017	Alcohol:	14.3% by volume
Bottled:	March 26, 2019	pH:	3.72
Released:	April 25, 2020	TA:	.70 g/100ml
Production:	176 cases	Clone:	777
Price:	\$48	Brix:	24.6%