



## 2018 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. Due to Mother Nature, we recently moved to a new block with a different clone in the vineyard and are enjoying the new expression of our Dierberg wine.

### Tasting Notes

Behold the ruby red color and delightful aromas of white pepper, potpourri and dried blue fruit with subtle oak undertones. Taste the fruit forward flavors of raspberry and cranberry, complemented by youthful tannins that will continue to meld with aging. Potential for aging 4-6 years. Pair with black truffle salami, olive tapenade, shepherd pie, smoked venison or turkey, fresh baked chocolate cookies or sea salt chocolate.

### Details

Harvest: September 10, 2018  
Bottled: June 1, 2020  
Released: April 10, 2021  
Production: 202 cases  
Price: \$48

Alcohol: 14.4% by volume  
pH: 3.04  
TA: .85g/100ml  
Brix: 24.2%  
Clone: 777