



## 2019 'PALI VINEYARD' PINOT NOIR

- 100% PINOT NOIR
- STA. RITA HILLS - SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
- AGED IN 50% NEW AND 50% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 18 MONTHS
- ALC. 14.7% BY VOL.
- 224 CASES MADE
- SMASHED BLACKBERRY, VANILLA, NUTMEG
- 93 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

This Pinot Noir, made entirely from grapes grown on our estate vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills, 'Pali Vineyard,' represents the pinnacle of our winemaking. With complete control over the farming and harvesting of the grapes, this vineyard-designated wine is made with utmost attention to detail and meticulous standards. Our vineyard, organically farmed and SIP (Sustainability in Practice) Certified, is situated in the northwesternmost corner of the Sta. Rita Hills atop sandy soils, exposing it to maximum ocean influence. This results in vines that ripen slowly, allowing an extended growing season to develop riper characteristics without compromising acidity.

'Pali Vineyard' comprises 14 different Pinot Noir blocks, planted with 7 different clones of the variety. Each block is distinct, with slightly different orientation, gradation, and soil composition, thus suited to produce varied expressions of Pinot Noir. For the most part, we farm and harvest these blocks separately and continue fermentation and barrel aging separately as well, before they are eventually blended together to create this remarkable vineyard-designated bottling.

*"Bold, rustic aromas of smashed blackberry, vanilla and nutmeg are rich on the nose of this bottling from the winery's estate vineyard. The palate is viscous and rich as well. Baked cherry and blackberry flavors at the core are accented by oregano, marjoram and bay leaf." — Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast*

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