

2016 PINOT NOIR SBC



WINEMAKER: LANE TANNER

100 % PINOT NOIR SANTA MARIA VALLEY AVA VINEYARDS: SIERRA MADRE, PRESQU'ILE, GAREY

CLONES: 777, 667, AND 115 HARVEST: AUG 18 - SEP 1 AVG SUGAR AT HARVEST: 22.3 BRIX

OPEN-TOP FERMENTATION NO STEM INCLUSION PUNCHED DOWN BY HAND 100 % MALOLACTIC 5% NEW/95% NEUTRAL FRENCH/HUNGARIAN OAK UNFINED AND LOOSELY FILTERED

BOTTLED: AUGUST 3, 2017

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

TASTING NOTES: Wonderfully vibrant and energetic, with penetrating raspberry and rose petal on the nose, followed by undulating flavors of strawberry, thyme and sandalwood on the palate - all wrapped in a firm yet velvety texture. Long, vibrant finish with lingering fruit and minerality, accented by cardamom and anise notes. Well-matched with any wild game, salmon or bird dish, with power enough to cut through any hot curry or Sechuan fare. 1420 cases produced. Drink now through 2030.

94 POINTS, EDITOR'S CHOICE The Wine Enthusiast



