



2016 Pinot Noir

Fedrick Vineyard- Sangiacomo Family

ORIGIN: The grapes for this Pinot Noir were grown on a Sangiacomo property off of Lakeville Highway in Petaluma. Located in the Petaluma Gap AVA, this site sees consistent wind every afternoon. For three generations, the Sangiacomo family has been growing grapes in Sonoma County. Recognized as master winegrowers, their fruit is highly prized for its consistent quality and delicious flavor profiles.

VINEYARD NOTES: The 2016 vintage had moderate temperatures and consistent weather. Planted to the Pommard clone, the clusters are small and delicate. The fruit was picked in the cool early morning of September 1st, 2016.

WINEMAKING NOTES: The fruit was gently destemmed into small open-top fermenters, using state-of-the-art equipment and procedures to avoid any pumping of the must. Inoculation with select yeast strains followed a three-day cold soak, and the caps were managed with a combination of pumpovers and punchdowns. After 10 months of ageing in exclusively French oak barrels, 44% of which were new, we bottled on August 17th, 2017.

TASTING NOTES: : This Pinot Noir has a lively perfume and plum aroma that is rounded out with enticing notes of clove and all-spice. The palate is rich and mouthcoating, with firm well-integrated tannins underscoring the fruit, while providing abundant structure to ensure that this wine will age for years to come.

This vintage produced 9 barrels, 224 (750 ml) cases

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