



# *Sonoma Coast*

## VINEYARDS

### 2017 PINOT NOIR

ANTONIO MOUNTAIN VINEYARD  
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#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season was a bit of a roller-coaster with heavy winter rains leading to vigorous vine growth in spring. Bloom came early, in parallel with an eclectic range of springtime temperatures. Moderate early summer temperatures gave way to several heat waves throughout the summer and into fall, heightening the rate of ripening and flavor development in the grapes, and ushering in a slightly early harvest.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Antonio Mountain Vineyard is situated four miles from the cold waters of Tomales Bay; this special vineyard was one of the pioneer vineyards of the Sonoma Coast. Planted in 1992 in the far southwest corner of the Sonoma Coast, it's a challenging yet ideal site for Burgundian grape varieties like Pinot Noir.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

As Antonio Mountain Vineyard is planted to Dijon 667 and 828 Clones, this vineyard is a study in contrasts. The later ripening Dijon Clone 667 offers characteristic notes of rich cherry, tart blackberry, refreshing acidity and lift across the broad palate. Also later ripening, the Dijon Clone 828 tends to produce larger clusters with small, loose berries. Combined, these two clones layer complexity and verve into this finished wine.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

Vineyards: Antonio Mountain Vineyard

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir, Dijon Clones 667 and 828

Barrel Regime: 16 months in 45% new French oak, Bel Air

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.65

Case Production: 225