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2017 PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST, CA

92 points - James Suckling

Dark and brilliant red hues. The nose displays delicate fresh picked strawberry, wild raspberry, and fresh thyme. A hallmark nose of cool-climate, West Coast AVA Sonoma Pinot Noir. The nose also exhibits a whiff of polished French oak and undertones and star anise. The palate is medium-bodied with an alluring weight and texture. The velvety tannins along with cherry and strawberry fruit keep the palate elongation very long. Finishes with refreshing mouth-watering acidity. Drink now thru 2025.

Vineyard Notes: A summer of gradual warmth until a hot July. August delivered much-needed cooler weather, allowing the clusters to develop complex flavors while maintaining their signature acidity. Summer was late and hot and spiked the fruit to brighter deeper flavors and textures, all along retaining the amazing acidity we need for our Pinot Noir! - Helen Keplinger, Winemaker

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir	OAK	Barrel-aged 14 months in 100% French Burgundian Oak; 50% new
VINTAGE	2017	ABV	14.6%
REGION	Sonoma Coast	HARVESTED	By hand, 4am October 6th, 2017
VINEYARD	Manzanita Vineyard	SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
CASES PRODUCED	225	WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger