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5391 PRESQU'ILE DRIVE SANTA MARIA, CA



2017 SANTA MARIA VALLEY PINOT NOIR

Our Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir is laden with flavors of meaty cherries, citrus rind, damp earth, and sweet spice. This wine is less tightly wound than our single-vineyard offerings, which makes it perfect for sipping with hearty stews, roasted veggies, or burgers on the grill.

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a rather warm vintage across the Santa Maria Valley, though regular cooling fogs and early-season rains helped moderate the above-average climate. A mid-September heat spike left those who waited to pick with bouts of cooked fruit, however, we thankfully got our buckets ready on the earlier side. The resulting wines are ripe, refreshing, and perfectly balanced by good amounts of natural acidity.

HARVEST August 28 - Sept. 8, 2017

PRODUCTION 862 cases

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD 100% Presqu'ile

SOIL Garey series, Sandy Loam

FARMING Sustainable, Organic

ABV 13.4%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

ELEVAGE 11 months in French Oak (10% new), 6 months in Stainless Steel

BOTTLED 2 / 1 / 2019

FINING/FILTERING Unfined / Unfiltered

93 POINTS - Antonio Galloni

The 2017 Pinot Noir Presqu'ile Vineyard is one of the most elegant, refined wines I have tasted from Presqu'ile. Bright red berry fruit, sage, mint, dried flowers and star anise are all finely woven together. This is the first vintage in which a clearer sense of direction is informing the wines. The 2017 Pinot is bright and savory, and yet it was done with fully destemmed fruit.

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Located in the heart of the Santa Maria Valley, Presqu'ile Winery produces cool-climate wines from a variety of organic and sustainably-farmed vineyard plots that span nearly 30 hectares across Santa Barbara County. Each wine produced at Presqu'ile is a direct reflection of a specific vineyard site's variety, vintage, and unique climate conditions. All wines crafted at Presqu'ile are vinified with a minimalist mentality in the cellar, with the pursuit of terroir-reflection, purity, and delicious drinkability placed first.