

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

400 38° 17' 30" N - 122° 27' 27" W



2018 WESTWOOD PINOT NOIR GAP'S CROWN GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD, SONOMA COAST



Farming
Biodynamic, Organic,
Sustainable

Varietal
100% Pinot Noir

Clones
115 and 828

Cases
100

pH 3.64
TA 5.42 g/L
Harvest 9/25/18
Brix 23.8
ABV 14.4%

Tasting Notes

Purple in color, with cherry cola, dried raspberries and a savory brush of violets. Full-bodied, it's silky on the palate with great fruit intensity balanced by fresh minerality. The wine has weight and fullness while being deft and fresh and finishes lush and lingering.

Vineyard

The iconic Gap's Crown Vineyard is located just south of the heart of the Sonoma Coast AVA. Completely exposed to the strong coastal winds of the Pacific Ocean and encompassed by the marine layer fog, this site is unique in many ways. We are very excited for the opportunity to work with the beautiful Pinot Noir from this vineyard.

Winemaking

Both Pinot Noir clones were hand-harvested at night then sorted and fermented individually. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 16-18 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (51% new). Aged for 18 months then bottled unfiltered.

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