

SEXTANT 2015

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, California

WINEMAKING: Sourced from the famed Santa Lucia Highlands, this cool climate Pinot Noir was aged in 30% New French Oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES: It's been said that New World Pinot Noir has much to prove when it comes to rivaling Old World Burgundian reputation. After all, it's difficult to match centuries of meticulous cataloguing of grand cru vineyards in terms of quality, style, and finesse. ...Or, so they say. Behold, the Santa Lucia Highlands have rewritten the catalog of reputation for Pinot Noir. The 2015 vintage features a prominent integration of raspberry, strawberry, and kirsch underscored by black truffles and spicy sage notes. Ample acidity and silky tannins along with an all-world finish result in unmistakable quality, style, and, yes, finesse but branded with Californian provenance.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.82
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .006
Total Acidity - .58g	Alcohol - 14.7%

BOTTLED: July 18, 2017

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2026



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