

SEXTANT 2017

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, California

WINEMAKING: Fruit sourced from Sarmiento Vineyards in the prestigious Santa Lucia Highlands. This beautifully aromatic Pinot was aged in 30% new French oak barrels for 10 months to preserve the natural flavors of this cool climate wine.

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 2017 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 - 3.74	
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .008
Total Acidity - .615g	Alcohol - 14.2%

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2028



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