



2016 Pinot Noir Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Fragrant, floral, and spicy: the aromas of this Soberanes Pinot Noir seem to leap from the glass. Dark red in color, the wine offers notes of rose petal, lavender, and a blend of cherry and wild strawberry on the nose. Its rich palate is replete with soft, velvety tannins that conclude with a subtle, many-layered finish. We're especially proud of the balance between the phenolic maturity of this wine's tannins and its aromatic finesse.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

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| <i>Vineyard</i> | Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Francioni Families. The site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. The Pisoni Clone (LaTâche) is the exclusive Pinot Noir clone selection for this vineyard. Constantly in pursuit of the finest wine-growing quality. |
| <i>Vineyard Manager</i> | Mark Pisoni |
| <i>Vineyard Elevation</i> | 300 feet above sea level |
| <i>Exposure/Row Direction</i> | Northwest - Southeast |
| <i>Soil</i> | Granite- laden/Sandy Loam |
| <i>Block/Clone</i> | Pisoni Clone |
| <i>Harvested</i> | September 21, 2016 |

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

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| <i>Blend</i> | 100% Pinot Noir |
| <i>Fermentation</i> | 3-day cold soak, tank-fermented on the skins for 14 days. |
| <i>Alcohol by Volume</i> | 14.2% |
| <i>pH</i> | 3.83 |
| <i>Cooperage</i> | 45% new French oak barrels |
| <i>Barrel Aging</i> | 11 months |
| <i>Release Date:</i> | August, 2018 |
| <i>Production</i> | 381 cases |
| <i>Winemaker</i> | Patrick and Cole Krutz |



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