

SENSES PINOT NOIR DAY ONE 2017



VINTAGE

In 2017, vines leapt into action with replenished water tables after years of drought. Early vegetative growth was strong, but not excessive, and crop yields were moderate. Warmer summer temperatures ended up compressing harvest for most. The coast was relatively protected from strong heat waves and delivered typical acid-driven fruit with great phenolic ripeness.

VINEYARD

Our estate Hillcrest vineyard sits atop a hill rooted in shallow, rocky soil receiving excellent sunlight and is immersed by fog nearly every evening. A mere 10 miles from the ocean, the grapes from this site tend to have moderate acidity, approachable fruitiness, and excellent aromatic tendencies.

WINE

"Pale to medium ruby purple, the 2017 Pinot Noir Day One gives notes of licorice and cinnamon stick over warm red and black cherries, blueberry compote, bergamot and rose petal scents. Medium-bodied with great layers of spiced fruit in the mouth, it has soft, pixelated tannins and juicy freshness to carry the long, layered finish."

- Erin Brooks, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 94 points

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

RELEASE PRICE: \$85

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 30% NEW; 10 MTHS

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