SENSES PINOT NOIR TERRA DE PROMISSIO 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

Known as "The Land of Promise", Terra de Promissio has an ideal terroir for Pinot noir. The soil, southwest sun exposure, hill elevation, vine density and the wind and fog of the Petaluma Gap allow the grapes to have a slow maturation & extended hang time, which allows optimum ripeness ideal conditions for Pinot noir.

WINE

"Pale to medium ruby, the 2017 Pinot Noir Terra de Promissio Vineyard opens with savory notes of charcuterie, olive and woodsmoke, giving way to exotic spices, licorice, dried leaves and blackberries. Medium-bodied, it's very savory in the mouth with lots of smoky spice, lifted by juicy acidity and finishing long."

- Erin Brooks, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 91 points

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST ALCOHOL: 13.6% RELEASE PRICE: \$85 VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 25% NEW; 10 MTHS