

SENSES WINES 2018 PINOT NOIR DAY ONE



VINTAGE

Many are hailing the 2018 vintage as a return to “normal” as the vintage was comparatively calm, cool, and late. The year began with a relatively warm February before giving way to a cold spring and moderate growing conditions throughout the season. The moderate temperatures continued into harvest allowing for full phenolic ripeness to develop and the luxury of picking the grapes when they were mature rather than trying to beat the heat.

VINEYARD

Our estate Hillcrest 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 aromatics.

WINE

“The 2018 Pinot Noir Day One is another darker, earthy, spicy effort from this team. Aged 10 months in 25-40% new French oak, it offers lots of mulled red and black fruits, smoked herbs, Asian spices, and dried flowers. Rich and medium-bodied, with bright acidity and ripe tannins, it’s another age-worthy 2018 Pinot Noir from this estate that shows the quality of this great vintage.” - 96+pts, Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

RELEASE PRICE: \$90

VARIETAL: 100% PINOT NOIR

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

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