

2017 Pinot Noir Cuvee Rita



<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Rita Hills – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Zotovich Vineyard, Bentrack Vineyard & La Encantada Vineyard
<i>Soil:</i>	Zotovich: Sand to sandy loam. Bentrack: Vines are planted on extreme slopes in all degrees of orientation from north to south facing slopes. Soil consists of eroded loam with significant serpentine rock. La Encantada: Clay, clay loam, shale and sand.
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Clones 113,667, 777, Pommard 4
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Block B7 – Pommard, B13-777, B11-667
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	Mostly north facing with smaller lots of varying directions. Planted to vertical shoot positioning in close density.
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 1 – October 4, 2017
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	Zotovich: 25.30 avg. brix, pH 3.41, TA: 0.71 Bentrack: 24.3 avg. brix, pH 3.44, TA: 0.71 La Encantada: 25.30 avg. brix, pH 3.41, TA: 0.71
<i>Vinification:</i>	Hand sorted 100% destemmed Open top fermenters 1-3 ton size with two daily punch downs. Yeast : RC-212 Malo: Indigenous 16 months in 33% new French oak- Francois, Rousseau. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.8%
<i>Case production:</i>	136 Cases
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$42 Bottle

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