

2017 Pinot Noir Dierberg Vineyard



Dierberg Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Approximately 160 acres planted in 1997. Elevation being 800ft-850ft and located centrally in Santa Maria Valley between South Bench/Solomon Hills and North Ridge/Bien Nacido Vineyard and Cambria.
<i>Soil:</i>	Sandy Loam with heavy marine sediment
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Mt. Eden, 777, Pommard
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Blocks 4D and 4I
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	N/S rows, 8x5 spacing, 1089 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned
<i>Harvest:</i>	August 28, 2017
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	23.8 avg, brix, pH 3.24, TA: 0.66
<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 20% new French oak- Francois, Remond, Rousseau. Racked Once.. Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Pinot Noir, alcohol 14.5%
<i>Case production:</i>	100 Cases
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$65 Bottle

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