

2017 Pinot Noir La Encantada Vineyard



La Encantada Vineyard – Santa Rita Hills

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Rita Hills – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Located in the heart of the Santa Rita Hills, the La Encantada Vineyard was planted in 2001 and is composed of 100 acres of primarily Pinot Noir grapes.
<i>Soil:</i>	Clay, clay loam, shale and sand
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Clones 667, 777, Pommard
<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 13, 2017
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	24.8 avg. brix, pH 3.50, TA: 0.57
<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 14.2%
<i>Case production:</i>	90 Cases
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$65 Bottle

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