

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2016 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

The 2016 Malk Family Vineyards Pinot Noir has exceptional varietal character. It displays youthful expressions of fresh berries — ripe strawberry and wild raspberry — as well as offering the unique nuances of the cove of the Sonoma Coast: fresh earth, fern, and forest floor. The palate is vibrant and lively but maintains a wonderful balance of structure, spice, and texture. The finish is perfectly smooth and clean. One of the best qualities of this wine is the promise of the future: all of the attributes mentioned will grow and evolve allowing this wine to be enjoyed now as well as rewarding in the future.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 Cases
- Kings Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
- Fort Ross/Seaview Appellation
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvested in September 2016
- Hand Sorted
- 5 day cold soak, 16 day total skin contact
- 15 months in French oak; 50% new barrels
- Bottled: December 2017
- Released: February 2018

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