

# Winemaker Tasting Notes



## 2018 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST

The 2018 vintage of Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast continues a run of several years of incredible depth and concentration. Upfront aromatics are noticed right away, full of dark cherry and wild strawberry, complemented by notes of forest floor, black tea and dried herbs. What makes this 2018 Fort Ross/Seaview Pinot particularly striking is the way its bright and lively palate balances the depth of fruit with the subtlety of its minerality. This vineyard is truly starting to shine and this wine is an exceptional example of the Northern California style of Pinot Noir.

### PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 147 Cases
- Kings Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
- Fort Ross/Seaview Appellation
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Harvested in September 2018
- Hand Sorted
- 5 day cold soak, 16 day total skin contact
- 15 months in French oak; 50% new barrels
- Bottled: January 2020
- Released: September 2020

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