

Landmark Vineyards

2015 OVERLOOK PINOT NOIR



VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	51% Santa Barbara County, 26% Sonoma County, 23% Monterey County
BARREL REGIME	French oak aged for 10 months (25% new)
WINEMAKER	Greg Stach
BOTTLING DATE	July 2016
RELEASE DATE	February 2017
ALCOHOL	14.4%

VINEYARD NOTES

A stunning blend of premium fruit from cool climate vineyards in Sonoma, Monterey and San Benito counties that represent some of our best Pinot Noir of 2015. Greg Stach's expertise in selecting the finest parcels, coupled with our growers' meticulous viticultural practices yielded truly exceptional fruit that warrants hand harvesting, and all native yeast fermentation to provide the purest expression of what this vintage had to offer.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Upon arrival at the winery the fruit was hand sorted before being destemmed and placed into small open-top fermenters. The native yeast fermentation began after a five day cold soak and hand punch downs were performed twice daily to gently extract flavors and structure. The various components of our Overlook Pinot Noir were then aged for 10 months in French oak (25% new) during which the winemaking team tasted and created the final blend.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatic and complex with ripe red cherry, strawberry jam, pomegranate, brown spice and attractive autumn forest and floral notes. The palate is crisp and beautifully balanced with a mix of ripe red fruit and spice on entry, with savory tobacco and leather notes and a broad mineral texture on the mid-palate. Attractive fruit, spice and savory elements interact through the finish, framed with wonderfully fine tannins.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2015 Overlook Pinot Noir is an amazingly versatile food pairing wine that can be served with a diverse range of dishes from oak fire grilled salmon to grilled vegetables drizzled with olive oil, a few drops of balsamic glaze and freshly cut herbs.

WINERY HISTORY

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the Sonoma Valley, Landmark Vineyards epitomizes the rustic grace and beauty of Sonoma County. Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines.

TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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