

SILVIA

CELLARS



PINOT NOIR 2018

HISTORY

Silvia Cellars takes its inspiration from our Italian wine producing family heritage. Our mission is to produce a small number of high quality California wines from some of California's best vineyards. We have dedicated ourselves to making delicious, handcrafted wines from some of the finest appellations on the West Coast: California (Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Mendocino County, Amador County and Paso Robles). We take pride and joy in working hard to produce premium quality wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2018 vintage started with a cool winter, and just enough rain to replenish the vineyards. Harvest in 2018 began about a week later than the previous year and started to wind down by mid-October. Acidity levels were up from last year and pH levels were down. Fortunately, compared to previous years, we did not see any major heat waves in the early part of harvest, so the fruit ripened evenly and stress-free with exceptional quality. The last picks for our Pinot Noir came in mid September.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This is our first production of Pinot Noir. We hand-pick all the grape, the first load of grape started on September 1st, 2018, only morning loads, de-stemmed with 50% and the remaining as whole berries. Average cold soak for 6 days. 16 days on the skins and double racked to all French oak for 12 months in neutral barrel. Our first vintage displays wonderful aromatics of cherry, blackberry and plum. On the nose after few more minutes of airing, reveal notes of black tea and roasted almonds. On the palate, flavors of red berries with hints of mixed spice and mushrooms. The tannins are velvety and smooth. The finish is balanced with long and nice acidity. Enjoy our first vintage. Only 700 produced.



2018
Pinot Noir

North Coast California

ALC. 13.5% VOL.

RELEASE DATE	November 2020
BLEND	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Mendocino County & Anderson Valley -North Coast
HARVEST DATES	September 2018
ALCOHOL / BRIX	13.5% / Average 23.3
PH	3.49
TA	0.62 g/ml
RS	0.28 g/L
CLOSURE	Natural Cork from Portugal
BARREL AGING	12 months in Neutral French oak
PRODUCTION	700 Cases of 12 bottles per case 750ML