# PALI WINE CO 2017 PINOT NOIR 'BLUFFS'

## **ABOUT OUR 'BLUFFS' PINOT NOIR**

While the Central Coast is our home, our curiosity occasionally leads us to distant lands. Our 'Bluffs' is crafted from Pinot Noir grapes grown on premium vineyards in the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County. The Russian River Valley AVA is highly acclaimed and internationally known for its wines that display opulent fruitiness, and its cool climate and coastal fog work together to produce distinct flavor profiles with a balanced layer of acidity. This wine is expertly blended to capture the spirit of the region and express the unique flavors associated with Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. The grapes are fermented in small lots and then barrel-aged in 80% neutral French oak and 20% new French oak for 240 days.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine offers strong floral aromas of rose, geranium and lavender. Sizable tannins add to a feeling of full-bodied richness, highlighted by black tea, forest and clove.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

- **FARMING :** Sustainable
- **ABV :** 14%
- **AVA :** Russian River Valley
- VARIETALS : 100% Pinot Noir
- **PRODUCTION :** 405 Cases
- FIRST VINTAGE: 2009

#### **ABOUT PALI WINE CO.**

#### To craft world class, critically acclaimed, site-specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Our original Pali brand produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced primarily from vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills and neighboring wine-growing regions. The region's terroir, including its transverse ranges, limestone rich soils, and cool ocean fog, is ideal for growing Pali's poised Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine grapes. Pali produces a wide-range of bottlings from entry-level to esoteric vineyard and clonal-specific, from still to sparkling, and from white to pink and red. While most of our grapes come from our Sta. Rita Hills estate 'Pali Vineyard,' Pali partners with a handful of other family-owned and world-renowned vineyards in the area among the likes of Fiddlestix, Rancho La Viña, and Bien Nacido Vineyards. Most recently, Pali has introduced its 'Wild Series,' natural wines made using only wild, naturally occurring yeasts that remain unfined and unfiltered.

