

PALI WINE CO | 2017 PINOT NOIR 'JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD'

ABOUT OUR 'JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD' PINOT NOIR

Our single-vineyard Pinot Noirs feature a highly selective and worthy collection of vineyard-designated wines, bottled individually to showcase the nuanced characteristics of Pinot Noir. 'John Sebastiano Vineyard' sits in the warmer northeast corner of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA which is moderated winds from the nearby Pacific Ocean, limiting its yields yet resulting in concentrated flavors. The site's 100-acres benefit from a myriad of exposures and marine influences, which together with premium clonal selection and high-density planting, produce exceptionally small clusters and berries. All grapes are hand harvested and immediately destemmed. After 5 days of cold soaking with intermittent punch-downs and pump-overs, we started the fermentation process with a few punch-downs each day. As the fermentation hit its peak activity and highest temperatures, we punched-down up to 4 times each day with additional pump-overs when necessary. As the fermentation finished, so did the actions we performed until completed. Lastly, we drained and pressed the wine into new and once used French oak barrels. Each grape variety was fermented and aged separately in small lots before blended together. This blend was aged for 420 days in a combination of 50% new French oak barrels and 50% neutral French oak barrels. All barrels are fermented separately as individual clones, then blended together prior to bottling.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Ripe aromas of cherry compote meet with clove and nutmeg on the nose of this bottling. The mouthfeel is rich and hearty, but the palate also presents snappy flavors of black raspberry, black-plum skin on the finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : John Sebastiano Vineyard
- **ABV** : 14.6%
- **AVA** : Sta. Rita Hills
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Pinot Noir, Clones 777 and Mt. Eden
- **PRODUCTION** : 120 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2016
- **ACCOLADES(S)** : 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

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 unfinned and unfiltered.

