

PALI WINE CO | 2018 PINOT NOIR 'FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD'

ABOUT OUR 'FIDDLESTIX VINEYARD' PINOT NOIR

We knew about Fiddlestix Vineyard before Pali Wine Co. even existed. That's because Fiddlestix boasts a decorated roster of local and well-regarded winemakers, who have consistently produced beautiful Pinot Noirs from the vineyard site. So when we earned the opportunity to work with Kathy Joseph, who owns and farms the vineyard, to source Pinot Noir for Pali we jumped on and never looked back. Since 2006, we have made a 'Fiddlestix Vineyard' Pinot Noir each vintage without a break. Typical of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation, the site benefits from low hanging morning fog, mild-sunny afternoons and sea air and soils. All grapes are hand-harvested and hand sorted before fermented in small lots and aged in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% neutral French oak barrels for 450 days before being bottled. All of our vineyard designated wines express the nuanced characteristics discovered on remarkably unique and excellent vineyards.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Raspberry reduction, dried lavender show on the nose of this bottling. The offers delicious red cherry, pomegranate seed, with spring herbs on a very soft mouthfeel.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD :** Fiddlestix Vineyard
- **FARMING :** Sustainable
- **ABV :** 13.8%
- **AVA :** Sta. Rita Hills
- **VARIETALS :** 100% Pinot Noir, Clones 667, 777 and Pommard
- **PRODUCTION :** 202 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE :** 2006
- **ACCOLADES(S) :** 93 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 unfined and unfiltered.

