

# PALI WINE CO

## 'John Sebastiano Vineyard' Pinot Noir No 2018

**About our 'John Sebastiano Vineyard' Pinot Noir :** Our John Sebastiano Vineyard Pinot Noir exemplifies the value of Pali Wine Co's single vineyard bottlings, displaying a distinct character that is truly one-of-a-kind. Situated on rugged terrain that was once used for cattle grazing, only 15% of the vineyard's land is now dedicated to growing grapes, making this wine all the more special. The challenging environment in which the grapes are grown contributes to the wine's exceptional personality. Following an 18-month aging process in which 50% of the French oak barrels were new, this Pinot Noir exudes strength, complexity, and an unparalleled character, truly representing the rich history and natural beauty of the Sta. Rita Hills and the John Sebastiano Vineyard property.

**Tasting Notes :** Our John Sebastiano Vineyard Pinot Noir is deep ruby with a faint purple hue, offering aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and blackberry with hints of vanilla, nutmeg, and a subtle earthiness. On the palate, the wine delivers flavors of ripe black cherry, blackberry, and a hint of plum. The wine's rich fruit flavors are well-balanced by the acidity, and the finish is long and smooth.

**ABV :** 14.6%

**AVA :** Sta. Rita Hills

**Total Production :** 135 cases



## 91 Points

Baked strawberry, oak, caramel and nutmeg-laced spice-cake aromas make for a heady nose on this bottling. The palate is rich while clean, offering baked cherry, pie crust and caramelized candy flavors.

**Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast Magazine**