

# PALI WINE CO | 2017 PINOT NOIR 'PALI VINEYARD POMMARD CLONE'

## ABOUT OUR 'PALI VINEYARD POMMARD CLONE' PINOT NOIR

This Pali Vineyard wine is crafted for our "Clonal Series" program designed to showcase an individual Pinot Noir clone. Each year, we select one of our seven Pinot Noir clones from a single block on our 50-acre Estate vineyard that sits on a gentle, southeast facing slope comprised of mostly sandy soil. This year's focus is Pommard, which is considered to be a "stand-alone" clone and known to produce perfumed, aromatic wine with spice and ripe dark fruits on the palate. Harvested in the 2017 season from Block 2, this very small production wine was barrel-fermented and aged for 18 months in neutral French oak barrels.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Light pomegranate and baked plum aromas show on the shy nose of this clonal selection. Flavors of earthy rust, dried herbs, cracked pepper and plum come through on the palate.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD** : Pali Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Sustainable (SIP Certified)
- **ABV** : 14.3%
- **AVA** : Sta. Rita Hills
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Pinot Noir, Pommard Clone
- **PRODUCTION** : 120 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2017
- **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.

