



the path

2018 Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir is an easy drinking wine, perfect for everyday enjoyment. The Path Pinot Noir hosts bright aromas of ripe strawberry, cherry, rose petal, and subtle notes of black tea and spice. The palate is silky smooth and loaded with flavor. The juicy fruit notes of strawberry and pomegranate are supported by good acidity and a judicious use of oak which gives the wine a warm, toasty character. This wine is easy to pair with a wide variety of foods or delicious on its own.

APPELLATION

In crafting our 2018 The Path Pinot Noir, our winemakers sourced grapes from throughout California's prime grape growing regions. Known for its abundant sunshine, which helps to ensure a reliable extended growing season, the "Golden State" has become an American winemaking mecca on par with the other great wine regions of the world. California boasts nearly 100 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs) that encompass over a half million acres of vineyards, supporting a diverse varietal mix. Cool climate varieties like Chardonnay and Pinot Noir thrive in the fog-bathed coastal areas, while the warmer inland valleys provide the perfect conditions for heartier heat loving varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc.

PRODUCTION NOTES

VINTAGE 2018

APPELLATION California

BLEND 80% Pinot Noir, 9% Merlot, 7% Barbera, 2% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah

ANALYSIS pH: 3.65 | TA: 5.6 g/L | ABV: 13.5%