



the path

2017 Pinot Noir

TASTING NOTES

The Path's 2017 Pinot Noir opens with inviting floral aromas, along with fresh strawberry, tart cherry, and delicate toasty oak notes. This medium-bodied Pinot Noir offers ripe fruit on the palate with a soft lingering finish. Pair this California Pinot Noir with bruschetta, curry, or basil and mozzarella pizza.

APPELLATION

In crafting 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. The majority of this blend was sourced from the Clarksburg appellation, known for its warm days and cooling evening breezes.

PRODUCTION NOTES

VINTAGE	2017
APPELLATION	California
BLEND	81% Pinot Noir, 10% Barbera, and 9% Merlot
AGING	8 Months in oak (40% new French Oak, balance in mixed used cooperage)
SPECIFICATIONS	pH: 3.67 TA: 6.1 g/L ABV: 13.5%