

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N - 122° 27' 27" W



2018 WESTWOOD PINOT NOIR CLONE 667 ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



JEB DUNNUCK

93 PTS

International
WINEREPORT

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Farming

Biodynamic, Organic,
Sustainable

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

Clones

667

Cases

100

pH 3.66

TA 5.61 g/L

Harvest 9/24/18

Brix 25.8

ABV 15.3%

Tasting Notes

Ripe strawberry, raspberry, juicy cranberry, redwood bark, pine needle mingle with a rich, powerful bramble freshness. Fine-grained powdery tannins with nicely integrated oak make for elegant length with juicy, wooded forest floor, cedar cabin, candied blood orange rind on the finish. The more polite and refined of the clonal siblings in this year's selection, the 667 shows precision in the attack and persistence in length of the finish.

Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our biodynamic, organic, and minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

The grapes from our 667 Pinot Noir clone were hand-harvested at night then sorted and fermented. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 16-18 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (30% new). Aged for 16 months then bottled unfiltered.

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