

# 2016

## PINOT NOIR

### SONOMA MOUNTAIN

  
**ADOBE ROAD**  
**WINERY**  
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

#### TASTING NOTES

"The 2016 Pinot Noir is pale to medium ruby-purple colored and gives up wonderfully spicy notions of Chinese five spice and Sichuan pepper with a core of baked cherries and black raspberries plus a waft of violets. Medium to full-bodied with a firm backbone of grainy tannins and seamless freshness, it fills the mouth with spiced red berry layers and finishes with great persistence. 400 cases produced." 92+ points  
Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sonoma Mountain AVA is uniquely situated to grow fantastic Pinot Noir, being on the hillside less than one mile away from the Petaluma Gap. The elevation, slope, and wind influence all work together to form intense, complex flavors in the grape. From there, gentle handling and patience help uncover the wine's potential.

#### THE VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was an evenly ripening year without many extreme weather events on Sonoma Mountain. After the tiny yields from the 2015 vintage, more normal crop size and harvest timing were welcomed in 2016.

#### INFO

##### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir, clones 777 and 828

##### APP:

Sonoma Mountain

##### BARREL COMPOSITION

40% New French oak, 60% Neutral French oak

##### BARREL AGING

20 months

##### ALCOHOL

14.8%

##### WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

##### CASES

400

