

2017

PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP, SANGIACOMO VINEYARDS,
ROBERTS ROAD


ADOBE ROAD
WINERY
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby colored, the aromatics lead with ripe red cherries, strawberries, and baking spices. As the wine opens, caramelized fig and savory vanilla details emerge. Rich texture and smooth mouthfeel accentuate the silky red fruits and spice components.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This year for the first time we are able to showcase the new Petaluma Gap AVA on our label, highlighting our hometown's wind and fog influence that lengthen the ripening process and lends incredible texture and structure to these wines. Pinot Noir is always extremely expressive of its clone and vineyard. When these three clones are co-fermented and aged together in barrel they sing with incredible harmony and distinctive balance that can only come from Roberts Road Vineyard.

THE VINTAGE

2017 at the Roberts Road Vineyard was a bit of a nail-biter. A cool and wet beginning to the vintage gave way to an intense summer and a few heat waves that accelerated ripening. Getting it right in 2017 meant paying very close attention to all the indicators of ripeness in the vineyard, while watching the weather forecast diligently and having the picking crew on speed dial!

INFO

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir
40% Pommard clone
30% 115 clone
30% 777 clone

APPELLATION

Petaluma Gap

VINEYARD(S)

Sangiaco Vineyards,
Roberts Road, Sonoma Coast,
Sonoma County

BARREL COMPOSITION

40% New French oak
60% Neutral French oak

BARREL AGING

New and neutral oak, 10 months

ALCOHOL

14.5 percent

WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

CASES

250

ACCOLADES

90 Robert Parker

