



TWOMEY

2018 GARYS' VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Ruby

AROMAS

Dark berries with notes of cardamom, cinnamon and sage

PALATE

Vibrant intensity with flavors of tart black cherry and anise

FINISH

Blackberry, dried mushrooms and cocoa powder

MOUTHFEEL

Balance of mouthwatering acidity and plush tannins

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 growing season in the Santa Lucia Highlands was one of the best in recent memory. Spring started off cool and mild—a trend that continued throughout the summer and into fall. The temperate season was gentle and steady with no major heat events, and the hallmark Santa Lucia Highlands fog and wind influences were persistent. The resulting harvest window was long with tannin and flavor components ripening in-step with sugar levels, allowing us to produce a deep and elegant expression of the vineyard. We picked our section of the Mt. Eden clone on September 1 and the remaining rows of Pisoni clone on September 6. The final blend, a combination of the two clones, exudes a signature brightness of fruit from this site.

VINEYARDS

Garys' Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 1–6, 2018

ALCOHOL

13.2%

AVERAGE BRIX

23.4°

BARREL AGING

17 months in barrel, 8 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 25% New

WHOLE CLUSTER

34%

RELEASE DATE

September 2020