



TWOMEY

2018 SOBERANES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Ruby

AROMAS

Raspberry compote, hibiscus, Douglas fir

PALATE

Round, full and juicy with notes of red plum, cardamom and rooibos

FINISH

Fresh loganberry with hints of Tonga vanilla and white pepper

MOUTHFEEL

Lively and fresh, complemented by layered tannins

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 vintage in the Santa Lucia Highlands was excellent for Pinot Noir, and the Soberanes Vineyard was no exception. The season started cool, mild and relatively dry—a pattern that carried through the summer months. The hallmark fog and winds that flow through the region from the Monterey Bay were consistent, helping to moderate the high temperatures and preserve balance and freshness in the wine. The harvest season saw no major heat events, and as a result, tannin and flavor matured fully at slightly lower sugar levels. Harvest began on September 1 with our section of clone 667, which sits slightly higher on the slope, and we finished with the famed Pisoni clone on September 4. Like vintages past, the 2018 Soberanes Pinot showcases the trademark floral and spice notes we often find from the vineyard.

VINEYARDS

Soberanes Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 1–4, 2018

ALCOHOL

13.3%

AVERAGE BRIX

22.9°

BARREL AGING

17 months in barrel, 8 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 24% New

WHOLE CLUSTER

42%

RELEASE DATE

September 2020