

2016 Lester Family Vineyards Pinot Noir



The Vineyard:

Located in the Santa Cruz Mountains near the town of Aptos, the Lester Family Vineyards at Deer Park is owned by the Dan and Pat Lester Family. The vineyard is planted to Dijon clones 115, 667, 777 as well as Clone 37 (Mount Eden), and the Swiss Clones 2A and 23. Elevation is approximately 450 feet, with sandy loam soil. Because of the close proximity to the Monterey Bay, the grapes are able to attain full physiological ripeness without excessive brix levels, resulting in wines of exceptional intensity and balance.

The Vintage:

Faced with a long, dry and cool growing season, the grapes were able to develop full ripe fruit flavors while retaining excellent natural acidity. Cool conditions throughout the harvest season allowed us to pick the fruit at the moment of optimal maturity. Harvest date: September 4, 2016.

The Wine:

Medium ruby color, with the delicate aroma of rose petals on the nose, ripe strawberry, cranberry and cherry fruits on the palate. Elegant and juicy, with a good backbone of acidity and a long finish.

Technical Data:

Production	150 cases	Release Date	Summer 2018
Alcohol	13.5 % by vol.	Aging	10 months in French oak (50% new)
Bottle Size	750 ml & 1.5 liter	Suggested Retail	\$45 & \$95

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