



## SLANDER

### 2018 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir is notoriously finicky and delicate, requiring it to be handled more gently than other red varietals. In the vineyard, this means monitoring ripening more closely and, in the cellar, prescribing more punchdowns than pumpovers. What results from these techniques is a wine adorned with unique aromas. A blend of Pinot Noir sourced from the state's prime Pinot growing regions, the wine includes fruit from the Sta. Rita Hills AVA as well as from Annapolis, Olson Ranch, Sleepy Hollow and MacMurray vineyards.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Abundantly aromatic, the wine opens with ripe cranberry, marmalade, white pepper, fresh brioche, dried sage, camphor and Mediterranean coastal trail. The entry is silky with a flood of Bing cherry galette, Madagascar vanilla and ripe red fruits. Seamless, integrated and elegantly opulent, the wine finishes gracefully with trace amounts of soft, oak tannin.

### BLEND

Pinot Noir

### MATURATION

Aged for 10 months in French Oak, 42% new.

### Alc/Vol

15.2%

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