



TWOMEY

2016 GARYS' VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Purple ruby

AROMAS Roses, dark fruit, chocolate ganache and cinnamon

PALATE Plums, blackberry, cocoa, chicory and chocolate

FINISH Plush with soft tannins

MOUTHFEEL

Mid-palate tannins, youthful and vibrant

AGEABILITY

Enjoyable over the next 4 to 6 years

PAIRINGS

Fresh summer salad of heirloom tomatoes, creamy burrata, basil and a drizzle of olive oil and balsamic vinegar

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2016 vintage began as mild winter but surprised us with good rains in the late spring. The Central Coast of California enjoyed winter rains as a welcome break from the dry winters of the last several years. The growing season began early, and so did harvest. Budbreak was in early April, followed by veraison in late July, permitting us to harvest in mid-September. The young vines develop a beautiful intensity and rich fruit because they ripen at a slightly slower pace.

HARVEST DATES

September 12, 2016

ALCOHOL 13.8%

AVERAGE BRIX 23.7°

BARREL AGING 17 months in barrel; 11 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French Oak; 17% New

WHOLE CLUSTER 31%

RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2018