

# TWOMEY

# 2016 SOBERANES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

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#### **TASTING NOTES**

## APPEARANCE

Deep earth red

AROMAS Floral, orange blossom and caramel

PALATE Strawberries and cream dominate with a hint of grit and dusty earth

FINISH A wine that continues to delivers after the first sip and keeps you wanting more

MOUTHFEEL Tart fruit with a milky chocolate silkiness on the mid-palate

#### **AGEABILITY**

Enjoyable through 2025

#### **PAIRINGS**

Salmon grilled on an open flame served with creamy red-skinned mashed potatoes and lemon-buttered artichokes

#### NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

2016 began with a mild winter but surprised us with plentiful rains in late spring, a welcome break from the dry winters of the last few years. Budbreak arrived early in March with veraison beginning in mid-July. Harvest began early in mid-August as fruit reached ideal maturity with beautiful complexity and tannin structure.

#### HARVEST DATES

August 16-23, 2016

ALCOHOL 13.7%

**AVERAGE BRIX 23.6°** 

### **BARREL AGING**

17 months in barrel; 11 months on primary lees

#### **BARRELS**

100% French Oak; 24% New

WHOLE CLUSTER 34%

#### RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2018