
EDEN RIFT

2018 RESERVE PINOT NOIR, CIENEGA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

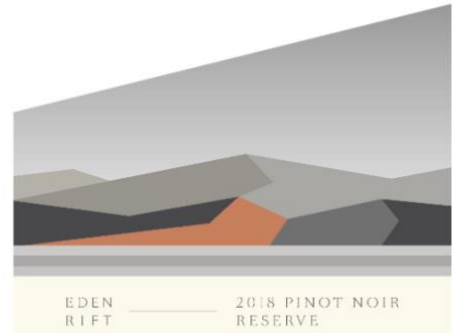
Our Reserve Pinot Noir comes from clones 777, and 115. These vines were planted in 2007 on decomposed granite and calcareous soil. The vines are trained bilaterally on vertical shoot positioning trellis. They are spur pruned and hand harvested.

"With our Reserve Pinot Noir bottling the intent is to showcase the prowess and integrity of fruit grown on the Eden Rift mountain estate. By its nature, the selection of barrels allow us to push the elements of elevage... but not at the expense of balance, as this wine find its focus via the elegant nature of fruit expressed through low-yielding vines rooted in calcareous rich subsoil."

"This bottling has density. It is a rich and taught wine with a fresh yet brooding nature. It is harmonious, with notes of fleshy, dark-tones fruits. Aromas such as boysenberry, blackberry pie, cherry cream, black tea, cloves and cinnamon toast. It shows great verve with an elegant, fine-chalky tannin structure."

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Christian Pillsbury
WINEMAKER	Cory Waller
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Cienega Valley
PRODUCTION	488, 6-Packs
ALCOHOL	13.8%
AGING	11 months in French Oak barrels, 3 new barrels



BACKGROUND

Under Vine Since 1849 – Eden Rift is perhaps the oldest, continually producing estate vineyard in California. A remote, pacific refuge located under the shadow of the Gavilan Mountain Range, the estate rests on the San Andreas Fault and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Only 20 Miles from the Pacific Ocean, this site benefits from an ideal, temperate maritime climate as well as the coveted calcareous soils requisite in the cultivation of vivid, energetic Pinot Noir.