

EDEN RIFT

ABOUT THE WINERY — Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. The Valliant wines pay tribute to their pioneering spirit and reflects a continuum of enological efforts along California's dramatic Central Coast - terrain featuring coastal mountains, situated atop the Pacific Plate, a tectonic plate of uprisen seabed, along the Golden State coastline.

2018 VALLIANT PINOT NOIR

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.2%

Case Production: 3,480

Aging: 10 months in 10% new French oak

WINE ENTHUSIAST, MATT KETTMANN (92 PTS) — This affordable series from the Eden Rift team offers great value with the same level of winemaking. Tight aromas of boysen-berry, wet clay, dried flowers and a hint of pepper lead into a hearty palate of rich dark fruit, black licorice and violet. A chalky tension rises on the finish.

2018 VALLIANT CHARDONNAY

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 14.3%

Case Production: 1,442

Aging: 10 months in French oak, 100% neutral

WINE ENTHUSIAST, MATT KETTMANN (92 PTS) — Toasty aromas of fine grained oak join with Asian pear, yellow rose and grapefruit pith on the nose of this bottling. The palate shows plenty of grippy texture, offering tangerine peel, seared apple flesh, a pinch of salt and an oaky tightness.

