

SHIBUMI KNOLL

2018 PINOT NOIR, RIDDLE VINEYARD, SONOMA COAST

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 vintage is a beautiful example of rustic, earthy Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir at its finest with a smooth elegance that exemplifies Shibumi Knoll wines. The Pinot Noir has a deep, beautiful rich garnet color. There are hints of fennel, licorice, fig, plum, apricot and ripe berries. There is a long finish that keeps the flavors lingering just long enough until you take that second sip of delight.

TECHNICAL DATA

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| VINTNERS | Joann Ross |
| WINEMAKER | Thomas Rivers Brown |
| VARIETAL | 100% Pinot Noir |
| APPELLATION | Sonoma Coast |
| PRODUCTION | 114 Cases |



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VINEYARDS

BACKGROUND

The concept of Shibumi, a Japanese word means "The pursuit of perfection through simplicity", "Effortless Perfection" or Understated Elegance".

Shibumi Knoll Vineyards is a small knoll just north of Saint Helena in the heart of the Napa Valley. Included in this two-acre parcel is a rocky .75-acre cabernet vineyard planted in 1996. This beautiful estate wine shows the grace of Napa Valley Cabernet with hints of a great red Bordeaux. The first vintage was 2003. The Shibumi Knoll Buena Tierra Chardonnay has proven to be among the best in the country. The 2005 vintage received a 97 from the Wine Spectator, tied for the highest score given a California Chardonnay in a decade. This Chardonnay comes from a block of 50 year old vines that produce exquisite wine year after year. This chardonnay will blow you away. The first vintage was 2003.