
EDEN RIFT

2018 ESTATE PINOT NOIR, CIENEGA VALLEY

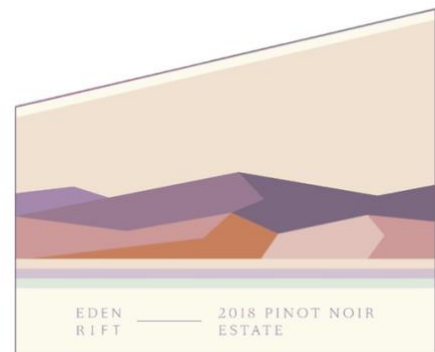
TASTING NOTES

Our Estate Pinot Noir comes from three Dijon clones 828, 777, and 115. These vines were planted in 2017 on decomposed granite and calcareous soil. The vines are trained bilaterally on vertical shoot positioning trellis. They are spur pruned and hand harvested.

"The Estate Pinot Noir is both elegant and vibrant in nature. It is extremely focused showing both red-tone and black-tone fruits. As it opens, it reveals notes of spiced cranberry, wild blackberry, black cherry, as well as pomegranate, violets, black teas and chalky, mineral notes. It shows medium weight with great depth as well as round tannin structure. The wine offers a great finish and will continue to evolve over the next decade or longer."

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Christian Pillsbury
WINEMAKER	Cory Waller
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Cienega Valley
PRODUCTION	2510 Cases
ALCOHOL	13.8%
AGING	11 months in French Oak 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.