
EDEN RIFT

2019 VALLIANT PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL COAST

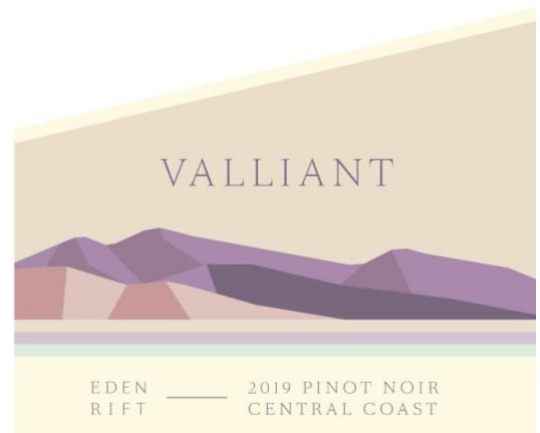
TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby red in color gives way to delicate rose petal, lavender, and black cherry scents. On the palate, black cherry, raspberry tarte, and persimmon are balanced with silky tannins and subtle notes of all spice. Gorgeously perfumed aromatics with a finesse of approachability.

"The Valliant Pinot Noir showcases the bright, fruit-forward nature of Pinot Noir grown along California's Central Coast. The cool, maritime influences of the Pacific Ocean provide the fruit an extended period on the vine whereby the grapes develop increased flavor. In the bouquet, this bottling shows notes of wild berries, spiced cranberry, black cherry as well as purple flowers and vanilla cream. Replete with acidity, the wine shows medium weight with supple tannins and a long, chalky finish." – Cory Waller, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Christian Pillsbury
WINEMAKER	Cory Waller
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Central Coast
PRODUCTION	1,570 Cases
ALCOHOL	13.9%
AGING	10 months in French Oak barrels 100% neutral oak



BACKGROUND

Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. This program is an homage to the history of the Eden Rift estate. With Valliant, we're tipping a hat to our predecessors who ventured to find more affordable options for an even wider audience. Made by Eden Rift's winemaker, Cory Waller, a native son of Hollister, California.