

METRICK



METRICK (San Luis Obispo County – Stolo Vineyards)



Metrick Pinot Noir 2018

100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 18 months in a single, 18-year-old, 500-liter puncheon

Production: 648 bottles

Alcohol: 13.5% Alc by Vol

Vineyards: Organic in practice

Background: Metrick is Alex Russan of Alexander Jules' personal project and laboratory for wine exploration. The Stolo vineyard is one of the closest to the Pacific in California, located just behind the small town of Cambria on the Central Coast of California.

Grapes: 100% Pinot Noir (Pommard clone).

Soils/Climate: Grown 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean in clay soils, which allows for dry farming. Cool days and nights. Owing to the higher humidity from ocean proximity, there is also a smaller diurnal shift than most of CA. A smaller diurnal shift, higher humidity and clay soils are all things Russan feels encourage the retention of earthy and herbal aromatics.

Viticulture: Organic in practice.

Winemaking: Open top fermented, temperature not allowed to exceed 73F (to retain more delicate aromatics). Aged 18 months in a single, 18-year-old, 500-liter puncheon. Lees removed soon after primary fermentation, to encourage ideal color/tannin polymerization (encourages longevity and softness). Unfined/unfiltered.

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