



2016 PINOT NOIR

Siletto Vineyard, San Benito County



Vital Statistics

Varietal:	Pinot Noir (Pommard 4 clone)
Vineyard:	Siletto Vineyard, San Benito County AVA
Harvest Date:	August 31, 2016
Harvest Brix:	23.5
Release Month:	May 2017
Alcohol:	14.4%

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The Siletto Ranch and vineyard are due east over the coastal range from Steinbeck's Long Valley. The limestone enriched soils and warm climate provide a great growing environment for the Pinot Noir and other varietals including Viognier.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes were harvested on August 31, 2016 and spent 3 days in cold soak prior to fermentation. The 2016 Siletto Pinot Noir was fermented to dry in slightly over 1 week and was aged in a combination of neutral and new French oak barrels. The wine was bottled on March 29, 2017.

Tasting Notes

The Siletto Pinot Noir is a delightful Pinot Noir that is a bit lighter and more approachable than some of the traditional heavy and earthy Pinots. It has developed well and is quite tasty and drinkable for a relatively young Pinot Noir.

Awards

DOUBLE GOLD Medal – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2018