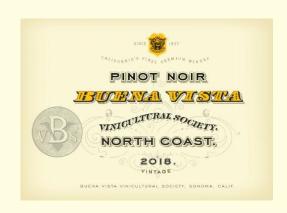


## BUENA VISTA

## 2018 PINOT NOIR NORTH COAST

ith its roots so deeply ensconced in the foundations of Sonoma where it was established in 1857, Buena Vista Winery is again introducing wines from the North Coast. These wines include a diverse array of varietals that celebrate the diversity of the North Coast's terroir and the contribution of Buena Vista to establishing the California wine world.

This enjoyable Pinot Noir is sourced from vineyards in Sonoma and Lake Counties, including vineyards in the Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma Valley and Carneros — all part of California's distinctive North Coast appellation.



The 2018 growing season started off with cooler temperatures which was followed by a moderate summer with fewer heat spikes than normal. Fruit set was consistent and with the milder weather, harvest began a few weeks later compared to the last few years. This longer and near-perfect growing season has resulted in structured and concentrated wines. The grapes for this Pinot Noir were harvested throughout September before being sorted, pressed and aged for 7 months in a blend of French, Hungarian and American oak barrels.

Our 2018 North Coast Pinot Noir opens with a bouquet of raspberry and strawberry aromas mixed with cocoa powder, clove and a touch of cardamom. Red fruit flavors continue through to the palate with hints of cinnamon and cherry pie. Lower acidity balanced with bright flavors and a satisfying finish makes this an immediately enjoyable wine.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.57 Total Acidity: 5.3 g/L