

HandCraft

ARTISAN COLLECTION

PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE 2016 • CALIFORNIA

HandCraft wines celebrate our family's California home and Italian heritage. As a nod to the vineyard-to-barrel field selections that found their place at our dinner table, the portfolio is blended to showcase the fruit, resulting in full-flavored, fruit-forward and food-friendly wines meant for sharing over a meal with friends and family.

WINEMAKING

The Pinot Noir grapes were harvested before dawn while the temperature was still cool and delivered immediately to the winery. There, the delicate grape clusters were de-stemmed and placed into small lot fermenters for a cold soak, enhancing the flavor and color extraction. Primary fermentation was slightly cooler than with other red varietals to preserve the delicate aromatics of Pinot Noir. After primary fermentation, the wine was gently pressed into a combination of stainless steel tanks and then onto French and American oak for malolactic fermentation and aging.

TASTING NOTES

Scrumptious aromas of black cherry, plum jam, roasted coffee and allspice are followed by bright flavors of plum, raspberry and black currant preserves, with mild undertones of vanilla and toasted oak. This full-bodied Pinot Noir is elegant, smooth and balanced and is delicious by itself or paired with a wide variety of fare. The finish lingers with a perfect integration of fruit, structure and velvety tannins. Put on your favorite movie and enjoy HandCraft Pinot Noir with garlic pork tenderloin, mushroom risotto or chocolate-covered strawberries.



TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE	2016
APPELLATION	CALIFORNIA
BRIX AT HARVEST	23.5 - 24.5
TA	0.54 G/100ML
PH	3.65
ALCOHOL	13.5% BY VOLUME
AGING	4 MONTHS
OAK	FRENCH AND AMERICAN

