

MAIL ROAD



MT. CARMEL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS VINTAGE 2018

100% Pinot Noir

Total Production: 193 Cases

67% pinot noir (cl. 828)

33% pinot noir (cl. Mt. Carmel)

Harvest: Sep 17 - 21, 2018

Gentle extraction.

12% - 14% saignee.

6 day cold soak.

6% whole cluster.

12 - 14 days on skins

Once & twice used French oak barrels

Bottled: September 19, 2019

Alcohol: 14.4%

SRP: \$145

Winemaker: Matt Dees

TASTING NOTES: "A dazzling wine, the 2018 Pinot Noir Mt. Carmel Vineyard possesses magnificent richness to match its statuesque personality. The flavors are rich, bold and ample, and yet the 2018 retains so much nuance and vibrancy. Inky red/purplish fruit, lavender, graphite and spice build into the huge, resonant finish. What a wine. The 2018 was done with 6% whole clusters and was aged in a combination of one and two-year-old barrels." **Rating: 97 Points, Antonio Galloni**



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