

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016

PINOT NOIR

SUISUN VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

Loney Ranch:

These grapes come from humble origins in a vineyard located in the shadow of the Budweiser[®] production plant and the Jelly Belly[®] factory. A great place to grow Pinot Noir, the Loney family has been growing wine grapes at their vineyard in Fairfield since 1973. The grapes are on a bilateral trellis system planted in well-drained alluvial soil.

PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 9/15/2016

Yeast: M2

Fermentation: fermented in macro bins with two punch downs daily

Malolactic: native

Barrels: 20% new French oak, 10% new American oak

Bottled: 4/2018

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

I am extremely proud of this wine. These vines were planted in 1973, which is basically ancient as far as California Pinot Noir goes. This beautiful Pinot Noir was aged in oak for 18 months to fully integrate the fruit, oak and tannin profiles. The result is mature and exciting featuring aromas of brandied cherry, sarsaparilla, mushroom and hibiscus followed by flavors of raspberry, pomegranate, blood orange, cacao, plum and dried herbs.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Suisun Valley

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL

14.42%

PH

3.62

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.53g / 100ml

BARRELS

20% new French oak

10% new American oak

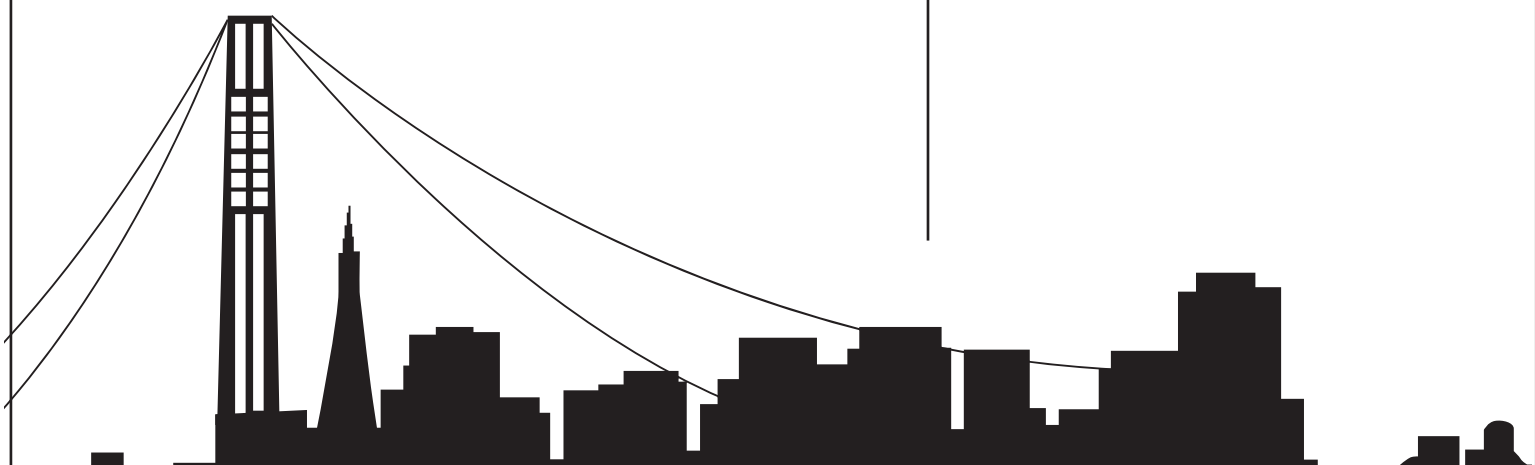
70% neutral oak

RELEASE DATE

October 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$35



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