



# CINNABAR

WINERY

**Pinot Noir 20**

**Santa Cruz Mountains 15**

## The Taste

Red Cherry, Cardamom, Sage

## The Science



**Alcohol**  
14.10%

**pH**  
3.5

**Acidity**  
0.63g/100ml

**Varietal Content**  
100% Pinot Noir

**Vineyards**  
Pearson, Saveria,  
and Jewel Vineyards

### Stats

490 cases produced

Harvested Sept. 3-  
Oct 2, 2015

Released May 3, 2017  
Age 5-7 years

## The Magic



- 30% whole clusters fermented in open-top stainless steel tanks
- Punched down and pumped over 2-3 times per day
- Aged for 11 months in French Oak barrels (35% new)

## The Alchemists

George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

## The Grape



By combining grapes from different vineyards within the Santa Cruz Mountains, we capture characteristics specific to the region that includes complex aromatics, concentrated flavors and spice. The result is an extraordinarily elegant finished wine.

## The Land



The warmer climate vineyards of Pearson, located in Woodside, and Jewel, off Summit Road, produce small clusters of dark fruit that provide the muscular component for this wine. Saveria Vineyard lies in a cooler location near Corralitos, which produces fruit that leads to graceful yet powerful wine.

## The Season

2015 marked the 4th year of drought in California. Cool weather during bloom in May and June led to a remarkably early harvest, resulting in lower yields, but fruit with concentrated flavors and colors.

