

CINNABAR

WINERY

Pinot Noir 20

Santa Cruz Mountains 17

The Taste

Red Currants, Black Pepper, Loam

The Science



Alcohol

14.1%

pH

3.46

Acidity

0.72g/100ml

Varietal Content

100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards

Remde Vineyard &
Jewel Vineyard

Stats

142 cases produced

Harvested Sept. 3, 2017

Released May 1, 2019

Age 5–7 years

The Magic



- 30% whole cluster fermented in open-top fermenters
- Aged for 11 months in French oak (33% new)
- Kept on the lees the whole time in barrel to help keep wine fresh and develop complexity

The Alchemists

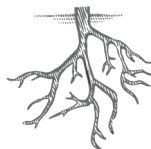
George Troquato, *Winemaker* & Alejandro Aldama, *Cellar Master*

The Grape



Pinot Noir is considered a noble grape of the Burgundy region in France. It is also grown widely in the Santa Cruz Mountains. By combining grapes from different vineyards within this AVA, we capture characteristics specific to the region: complex aromatics, concentrated flavors, and spice—resulting in elegant, age-worthy wines.

The Land



Remde Vineyard, in Watsonville, is composed of sandy loam soils. Influenced by the maritime climate, wines produced from this vineyard are vibrant and balanced. The warmer climate of Jewel Vineyard produces small clusters of dark fruit that result in complex wines.

The Season

The winter of 2017 brought huge amounts of much-needed rain. With one major heat spike in August, it was an overall warm year that brought a slightly below-average size crop with good intensity and flavor.

