## ARGOT

## 2018 PINOT NOIR Sonoma County

WINE NOTES Raised with minimalistic methods, including native fermentations, and minimal new oak impact — this wine is immediate, fruit-driven, pure, fresh and complex.

VINEYARD Sourced from multiple sites residing on the floor of Bennett Valley, up to 1000' on the northwest crown of Sonoma Mountain. The push-pull nature of 2018's valley floor and high-elevation, hillside fruit creates a complex Pinot Noir, that balances the fruitforwardness of Sonoma, with beaming minerality and a warming savoriness.

WINEMAKER NOTES – Singularly great, 2018 is an all-time vintage achieving rarely experienced heights. A mild summer gave way to Autumnal perfection, allowing cooler areas the opportunity to ripen their crop while chemistries remained perfect. What arrives in bottle is nothing short of a pinnacle representation of Sonoma County Pinot Noir purity of red Pinot Noir fruits, caressing textures balanced by true minerality and refreshing acidity

VINTAGE 2018 HARVEST Sep 13 – Oct 13 PRODUCTION 600 cases

FERMENT Native BARRELS French Oak, 1<sup>st</sup> Pass

ELEVAGE 15 months

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