

2017 PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Pinot Noir from California is the inaugural Pinot release from Freelander. Aged in French and American oak, it shows baked cherry and violet in the nose. Crisp flavors of red currant, baking spice and vivid strawberries balance the mouthfeel. A touch of toasted oak completes the gentle finish.

WINE SUMMARY

Appellation: California

Aging: French & American Oak

Release Date: June 2018 Contents: 750 mL

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.53 Acidity: .64

FREELANDER BACKGROUND

Freelander wines have been made in St. Helena, CA since our founding. Our fruit comes from select vineyards that produce elegant and impressive wines. We believe that decades of top winemaking experience allows us to create some of the best value wines at this price point. Taste the value of Freelander yourself and see if you agree.

THE 2017 HARVEST

The 2017 harvest was accelerated by a heat wave over the Labor Day weekend, which pushed up sugar levels and forced wineries, vineyard workers and growers to adapt quickly to rapidly ripening vineyard fruit. Prior to that, even summertime temperatures made for a nice growing season that was kicked off by a moderate spring.

