

# Thomas Fogarty

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## 2017 Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir

### Vintage

Record setting rains replenished our thirsty soils and gave our old vines a much needed reprieve from four drought stressed seasons. The 2017 vintage was another year of record setting heat, continuing our string of record setting temperatures. Luckily, Spring was mild and allowed us to set the best crop we have seen since 2012. A torrid heat spike over the labor day started the growing season with a bang and had us off and running at sprinter's pace. The weather following was mild and allowed for the latest harvest we have seen in some time. It will go down as a vintage with good yields and potentially great quality.

### Vineyards

16.60% Muns Vineyard (Summit)  
9.20% Will's Cabin Vineyard (Skyline)  
24.10% Mindego Ridge Vineyard (La Honda)  
37.40% La Vida Bella Vineyard (Corralitos)  
12.40% Kent Berry Vineyard (Summit)

### Soils:

Sandstone & Fractured Shale

### Clones:

Heritage (Mt Eden, Swan, Rochioli, Martini),  
Dijon (113, 114, 115, 667, 777, 828, 943),  
Mariafeld

### Technical Data

pH: 3.55

TA: .57 g/100 mL

Alcohol: 13.50%

Total Production: 2406 cases

### Reviews

90 pts, Antonio Galloni, *Vinous* (October 2019)

91 pts, Erin Brooks, *Wine Advocate* (February 2020)

