

Thomas Fogarty



2017 La Vida Bella Vineyard Pinot Noir



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:
600 feet



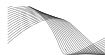
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Baywood Sandy Loam soils



12.9% Alcohol



Composition:
100% Pinot Noir



246 Cases
Produced

Winemaker: Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager: Joe Quink &
Pam Minnis

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 a string of peak temperatures. Luckily, spring was mild, allowing us to set the best crop we saw since 2012. A torrid heat spike over the labor day started the growing season with a bang and had us off and running. The weather following was mild, allowing for the latest harvest we saw in some time. It will be remembered as a vintage with good yields and potentially great quality.

Vineyard

The La Vida Bella vineyard is located above the floor of the Pleasant Valley area of Corralitos. Joe Quink and Pam Minnis' site features a large swale on the northern section of the vineyard with some of the steepest terrain in the area. We think this is a classic Corralitos Pinot we have come to know and love wines farmed in this region.



Tasting Notes

Classic Corralitos Pinot, a great mix of red and blue fruit, spice and velvety tannins.



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Winegrower commentary

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