

CASTORO CELLARS

Reserve PINOT NOIR 2015 BLIND FAITH VINEYARD

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NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, Owners

HARVEST NOTES

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WINEMAKER NOTES

Pinot Noir is a delicate grape that is gently fermented and pressed to avoid harsh tannins. Since this Pinot Noir has a lighter body, harsh tannins would create a 'donut wine', meaning it has a big front palate and finish with a hollow mid-palate. This wine is aged in French oak for a year creating an elegant finish with toasty oak flavors. The Blind Faith Pinot Noir has a beautiful nose of red berry fruit, cola spice, and delicate green herbs.

TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE: Light burgundy red

AROMA: Black cherry, cola, eucalyptus, dried mint and forest floor

PALATE: Fruit forward, softer middle, elegant finish

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SOURCES: Blind Faith Vineyard

AVA: Paso Robles HARVEST DATE: Sept. 16, 2015

BOTTLING DATE: Aug. 9, 2017 HARVEST SUGAR: 24.3° brix OAK:

French OAK AGE: 12 months ALCOHOL: 13.1%

TA: 0.58 g/100mL pH: 3.74

