



LINCOURT

Annie Dyer
2017 PINOT NOIR

OVERVIEW

When Bill Foley founded Lincourt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. Lincourt's wines are produced entirely from our two estate vineyards within the AVA. They are rolling hillside sites that offer 'limiting' soils, large diurnal temperature swings and long growing seasons. Our wines are rich, structured, fruit forward and regionally exact.

SUSTAINABILITY

At Lincourt, we believe that a vibrant, living environment has a positive effect on the health of the vines and the character and quality of the wines. To ensure the vitality of our land and the authenticity of our wines, we use sustainable methods in all of our farming, winemaking and business practices.

VINTAGE

The 2017 growing season started off bold with unseasonably early bud break. Overall the growing season temperatures were moderate to cool, rendering moderate and uniform berry set. As harvest approached, Mother Nature delivered extremely warm temperatures which cued the start of harvest on August 31. Harvest wrapped up October 16 resulting in moderate yields and full flavor development.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

As part of the original Spanish Land Grant, the Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard is one of Santa Barbara's most historic properties. This beautiful south-facing hillside climbs from 500 to 1,000 feet above sea level. This wine features Pinot Noir clones 667 and Pommard. After harvest, the fruit was cold soaked for four days and then fermented in open tops with regular punch downs to extract maximum color and flavor. It was aged in 100% French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Annie Dyer Pinot Noir has that classic black pepper spice of Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir and is richly decadent, braced with a bolder oak profile. Big, chewy and bold, this Pinot Noir has intense notes of black pepper, blueberry cobbler and rich caramel coffee tones with a spice that lingers on the palate.

APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills
VINEYARD	Rancho Santa Rosa East and West
HARVEST DATE	August 31, 2017 – October 16, 2017
COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
BARREL AGING	16 months in French Oak, 60% new
ALCOHOL	14.3%
TA	6.6 g/L
pH	3.58
BOTTLING DATE	March 20, 2019
PRODUCTION	539 cases