

SMOKESCREEN

2016 Sonoma Mountain Gold Rush Vineyard Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes

Our Sonoma Mountain Pinot is a brawny wine made from mountain fruit that is a true expression of the vineyard's surroundings. Black cherry fruit and youthful tannins jump out and end with a nice acidity. Fruity, without giving up its vital energy, this well-focused wine is full on the palate and its texture. suppleness and roundness provide it with an early accessibility. Enjoy it now and over the next 5-6 years

Vineyards & Winemaking

The Gold Rush Vineyard is on the 2,400-foot Sonoma Mountain range alongside the vineyards of some of the elite names in the wine industry. Sonoma Mountain rises above the town of Glen Ellen at the western edge of the Valley of the Moon. These are high-altitude, steep-sloped vineyards, with eastern exposures that catch the fog-free morning sun. Due to the unique hillside terroir, the AVA of the Sonoma Mountain was created in 1985

Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation:	100% Sonoma Mountain
Alcohol Content:	14.3%
Barrel Description:	100% French oak
Cellar Potential:	5-7 years
Wine Making Info:	25% whole cluster fermentation in open tanks

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Winemaker:

Paul Johnson, Gary Galleron