



2017 TBH Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir:

100% from our TBH Vineyard. Surrounding our home Planted by us to 4x3 spacing in 2009. TBH sits on a cool-windy ridge top with heavy coastal influences in Sebastopol. This exquisite Pinot Noir, from obsessively tended vines, expresses focus and a distinct sense of place. This amazing site is expressing itself with purity of fruit, great natural acidity, satisfying tannins, minerality and even some distinct savory characteristics. We are very excited about this incredibly concentrated vintage.

The 2017 growing season was short and warm- with more heat spikes than the 2016 and 2018 vintage, creating a richness and roundness to the wines. By picking early the wines maintained beautiful acidity and texture. The crop yields were just below average, so high attention to farming coupled with the natural low yields enhanced the concentration in the wines. These wines are delightful today but open up nicely with decanting.



**Small Vines 2017 TBH Vineyard
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
295 CASES produced**

Minimum Retail Price / Bottle: \$89.00

Available direct from winery and at select

High-end retail and restaurant locations throughout the U.S.

Vineyards:	100% TBH Vineyard (<i>The Barlow Homestead</i>): Planted in 2009, cool-windy ridge top with heavy coastal influences. Barlow Lane, Sebastopol
Farming:	Farmed without the use of synthetic chemicals by Small Vines
Spacing:	4x3 (3630 vines per acre)
Soils:	Dark gray Goldridge fine sandy loam
Yields:	~.97 lbs. per vine, naturally, lightly thinned for uniformity
Clones:	Calera, Swan,
Hand Harvest Dates:	TBH: 8/31-9/01
Brix at Cold Soak:	22.5- 23.2 Brix
Fermentation:	Native yeast fermentation; 5 day cold soak; On the skins for 18-21 days including pre and post-fermentation maceration; Native ML; 63% whole cluster
Barrel Program:	13 months on fine lees; 8% New French oak: Atelier, Siruge. 92% Neutral: Remond, Ermitage, Siruge. 100% free run
Bottling:	Bottled Unfined, February 13, 2019
Chemistry:	pH: 3.63, TA: 5.9g/L, RS: 0.2 g/L, Alc: 13.18%
Release Date:	Fall 2019