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2018

Our estate single-vineyard Bentrack, Radian and Puerta del Mar wines are incredibly specific. They magnify singular flavors that exist on each particular site and are focused on a particular plot of soil. These wines zoom in on one specific set of parameters. They are ultimate wines of terroir.

Matt Dees, Winemaker Notes:

Lighter hue of pale strawberry from a combination of the cold, western site and the 35% stem inclusion. Jumps out of the glass with perfumed nose of nori, dried strawberries, wild sage, dried rose petal and incense. Hints of oregano and Sencha tea. On the palate it is resinous, brimming with fresh red fruit and full of vigor. Warmly embraces the latent earth-driven flavors of this special parcel of vines as well as the contributions from the whole cluster fermentation with notes of dried tobacco, dried porcini, black truffle and roses. Pancetta and green peppercorn. A wine of structure, spice and personality. Unforgettable debut expression from our prized winery vineyard. What pinot is all about: mystery, seduction and pleasure. A perfect pair with grilled chicken thighs and caramelized root veggies.

Puerta del Mar Pinot Noir

CASES:	72
APPELLATION:	Santa Barbara County
VINE AGE:	13 years
ALCOHOL:	13.4%
BLOCKS:	All blocks at Puerta del Mar Vineyard
BARREL REGIME:	12 months in used French oak barrels

