

2018 EX Pinot Noir, Monterey



Tasting Notes:

With a name meaning “out of” in Latin, EX speaks to our focus on expressing the personality and characteristics of our Certified Sustainable (SIP) estate vineyard. We harvest these pinot grapes a bit earlier than other lots to retain bright acidic energy. Berry clusters are hand sorted before crushing and fermenting. During fermentation, 20% of lots experience whole cluster fermentation to add complexity. New French oak is kept to a low percentage so that the flavor retains focus on our estate grown fruit. Certified Sustainable

Technical Data:

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	56% 828, 37% Pommard 4, 7% Swan
Oak	100% French oak, 20% new
Alc.	14.1%
Cases produced	1680

Accolades:

- 2018 92pts Planet Grape
- 2017 91pts Planet Grape
- 2016 91pts Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, M.S.
- 2015 sold through before it was reviewed
- 2014 90pts Wine Enthusiast
- 2013 88 pts Tanzer/Vinous