

# 2018 Wrath Pinot Noir, KW Ranch Santa Lucia Highlands



**Tasting Notes:** KW Ranch Pinot Noir 2018 comes from the lower slopes along the eastern edge of the appellation. Black berries and cherry cola join undertones of menthol and wild herbs on an expressive nose. The palate highlights red licorice, black cherry and vanilla, with bright acidity and an earthy element, that merge into a long, structured finish that has lots of dark fruit. Although delicious now, this wine will peak after 2023.

#### **Technical Data:**

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	KW Ranch Vineyard
AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey
Clones	50% each Pommard 4 and 667
Oak	French oak, 30% new
Alc.	14.2%
Cases produced	296

#### **Accolades:**

- 2018 92 pts Vinous
- 2017 92 pts Vinous
- 2016 94 pts Jeb Dunnuck  
91 pts "here's a bigger Pinot that gets it right" Connoisseur's Guide
- 2015 91 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate  
93 pts Jeb Dunnuck
- 2014 91 pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
- 2013 92 pts "a beauty" International Wine Review
- 2012 91 pts Wine Enthusiast