

2017 Pinot Noir Julia's Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Vineyard: Cambria Estate, Julia's - Block B3

Clones: Pommard

Harvest: By hand September 2nd

Yield: About 2 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters

Inoculum: RC212 after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 10 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Barrel Regime: 16 months in 228 French Oak barrels, 44% new

Racking: Once in January 2018, then again prior to bottling in March 2019

Bottling: March 19, 2019 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.87

TA: 0.531 g/100mL

Production: 424 cases

Retail: \$66

Reviews: 94 points from Jeb Dunnuck, October 2019

93 points from Wine Enthusiast, December 2019

91 points from Vinous, September 2019