

FOXEN



2016 Pinot Noir Melville Vineyard

Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Vineyard:	Melville Estate, "C" Block
Clone(s):	Dijon 115 & Dijon 777
Harvest:	By hand on August 26, 2016
Yields:	Around 2 tons per acre
Crush:	100% whole berry destemmed into small open-top fermenters
Innoculum:	ADY-RC212 after 5-day cold maceration
Fermentation:	10 day active, with manual punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	17 months in Meyrieux French oak, 66% new, fine grain, medium + toast with toasted heads
Racking:	Without pumping, once February 2017; then prior to bottling March 2018
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration on March 5, 2018
Alc:	13.4% by volume
TA:	0.53 g/100ml
pH:	3.84
Production:	75 cases
Retail Price:	\$70.00
Reviews:	95 points from Wine Enthusiast, December 2018 91 points from Burghound, October 2018