

2015 Mendocino Ridge Tripp's Block Pinot Noir

This vintage of Tripp's Block is so exciting to us that we want to shout about it on rooftops. This wine is a star - the intensity of the aromatics are apparent even before the wine hits the glass. The Perli Vineyard benefited from the low yields of the 2015 vintage, producing the most concentrated edition of this bottling to date.

On the nose, Kirsch, black cherry, and angostura bitters rise to the foreground in a new way, yet the classic forest-floor and baking-spice components we love from this vineyard add to its background, making the nose complex and dynamic.

The wine finishes with some of the silkiest tannins we have seen from this site, making this vintage of Tripp's Block one of the best we have had the pleasure of making. The intensity of the 2015 may make it hard to cellar, but with all of its structure and verve, many delicious years lie ahead for this wine.

Vineyard Notes:

Hidden within Mendocino's redwood forests, Perli Vineyard is one of the most exceptional Pinot Noir sites we have come across. High above the fog line at 2,000 feet, Tripp's Block is a unique parcel of the vineyard that produces a wine that is hedonistic and incomparable.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

30%

Composition

100% Pinot noir

Barrel Aging

18 months

Alcohol

14.5%

Bottling Date

April 3rd, 2017

Production

246 cases

~20% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

