

2017 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 2017 vintage, producing the most concentrated edition of this bottling to date.

The combination of 25% whole-cluster fermentation and 40% new French oak produces an intoxicating spice-box/angostura bitters nose reminiscent of a Manhattan that weds magically with the inherent spicy fruit from this vineyard. The intensity of the 2017 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 1,700 feet, Tripp's Block is a unique 2.2 acre parcel of the vineyard that produces a wine that is hedonistic and incomparable.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak	Composition
40%	100% Pinot noir
Barrel Aging	Alcohol
17 months	14.6%
Bottling Date	Production
March 2019	349 cases
	Clones
	53.3% Dijon 667, 46.7% Dijon 777

~25% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

