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*Hill Justice Vineyard*

PINOT NOIR

2017

*Founded in 2013 by Tony and Christine Lombardi, Lombardi Wines honors a rich family history of wine, food and tradition. Together, with Winemaker Cabell Coursey, they craft small lots of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from some of the finest vineyards along the Sonoma Coast. The Pinot Noir is made with care from a family of growers in Petaluma, where the Lombardi family has been since 1947.*

The 2017 Hill Justice Vineyard Pinot Noir is the winery's first, comes from a steeply sloped mountain site, and is unique in many ways. With its rocky, red-soil and higher clay content, the 9-acre vineyard sits on the side of Sonoma Mountain at nearly 1100' elevation. The Swiss clones, which typically don't grow well in California, thrive in this extreme environment.

Having planted this unique site themselves, Hill Justice is a testament to Cabell Coursey and his viticulture team's thoughtfulness in creating wines of character, place, and importance.

#### AROMATICS

The 2017 Pinot Noir reveals rich aromas of raspberry, black cherry and ripe currants in the nose with a dust of cocoa.

#### ON THE PALATE

This Petaluma Gap Pinot Noir makes an intensely elegant and delicious wine, delivering black raspberry, cardamom and forest pine which slowly melts into all areas of the mouth. There is a nice backbone of fine tannins that provide structure and strength toward the mid-palate, leading to a lingering and persistent juicy finish of sweet berries.

#### VINEYARD SOURCE

Hill Justice Vineyard

#### CLONE

Swan, Pommard

#### HARVEST DATE

September 2017

#### TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL

100% Barrel aged in French oak (228 Litre), 67% new oak

#### BARREL AGING

15 months in Francois Freres, Mercurey, and Atelier

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### pH

3.54

#### T.A.

6.34 g/L

#### WINEMAKER

Cabell Coursey

#### BOTTLING DATE

January 14, 2019

#### CASES PRODUCED

75 cases