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Hill Justice Vineyard

PINOT NOIR

2018

Founded in 2013, Tony & Christine Lombardi began a passion project that honors a rich family history of wine, food, and tradition. The winery crafts small lots of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from some of the finest vineyards in the Petaluma Gap, where the Lombardi family has been since 1947. The Hill Justice Pinot Noir is the winery's first vineyard designate and comes from a steeply sloped Sonoma mountain site, situated at 1100' elevation, and makes an intensely elegant and delicious wine.

The 9-acre Hill Justice Vineyard with it's rocky, red-soil and higher clay content, would blend in perfectly on Napa Valley's Silverado Trail. However, Hill Justice is steeply sloped and 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 2018 Pinot Noir reveals deep purple color and has rich aromas of blueberry, blackberry and chocolate.

ON THE PALATE

This Petaluma Gap Pinot Noir makes an intensely elegant and delicious wine, delivering ripe raspberry, blackberry, 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.

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCE
Hill Justice Vineyard

CLONE
Swan, Pommard

HARVEST DATE
September 26, 2018

TYPE/SIZE OF FERMENTATION VESSEL
100% Barrel aged in French oak (228 Litre), 50% new oak

BARREL AGING
14 months in Atelier and Boutes

ALCOHOL
14%

pH
3.61

T.A.
5.95 g/L

WINEMAKER
Cabell Coursey

BOTTLING DATE
November 18, 2019

CASES PRODUCED
100 cases

RETAIL PRICE
$68

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