

WINE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

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2017 Mendocino Ridge Tripp's Block Pinot Noir

Named after Joe Donelan's eldest son, Tripp's Block showcases a side of Pinot Noir not often described as "Californian." Once a forest floor rich in decomposed organic matter, Perli Vineyard produce a rustic version of the variety. The 2017 Tripp's Block opens with Santa Rosa plum, baking spice, and cocktail bitters, but then chooses a more savory path on the palate. You're awoken by beautiful herbal notes of Rosemary, clove, crisp cedar, and spiced leather. Very nice length and acidity carry you through.

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

40%

Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Barrel Aging

17 months

Alcohol

14.6%

Bottling Date

March 2019

Production

349 cases

~25% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

Clones: 53.3% Dijon 667, 46.7% Dijon 777

