

WINE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

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2018 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 calm, temperate 2018 vintage. The rain and cool nature of the growing season were ideal and fruit was generous. So much so that, to get the concentrated, robust flavor profile we love so much in Tripp's Block, we had to diligently lower the crop yield.

On the nose, a bouquet of tobacco, lavender, fresh pine, and crushed rock greet you with dried cherry. Gamey notes and blue and purple fruits appear on the palate with ripe tannin and fresh acidity.

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

29%

Composition

100% Pinot Noir

Barrel Aging

18 months

Alcohol

14.5%

Bottling Date

April 2020

Production

410 cases

~25% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

