GOLDEN

2017 Monterey County Pinot Noir

The hills of California turn golden yellow each summer to match the golden sand beaches and deserts. The warm golden sun, cool ocean air, fertile soils, and respect for land make for incredible growing conditions every vintage. When things are perfect and you're set up for success, we like to say "You're golden." With that spirit, in celebration of life and everything we love about the Golden State, we are excited for you to experience our newest wine, Golden.

91 POINTS — CALIFORNIA STATE WINE FAIR
April 2018

Vineyard Notes

Vineyards	Mission Ranch Vineyard Kristy's Vineyard
Grapes	100% Monterey County Pinot Noir Sustainably Farmed Grapes
Harvest Date	September 1-15, 2017
Soil	Sand Stone Diatomaceous Shale

Technical Details

Fermentation	Cold Soaked 48 Hours Fermented with RC212 Yeast 10 Days Aged in French Oak 6 Months
Barrels	New and One Year Old French Oak
Alcohol	14.2%
pH	3.68
TA	0.64

Based in Carmel, California, Folktale Winery, the home of Golden, is located just 5 miles from the Pacific Ocean. We believe it is one of the most beautiful places on earth, and we are inspired every day to be able to make wines here. As a growing region, Monterey County is ideally suited to cool climate varieties, such as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The warm, dry summer days are cooled each afternoon by the Pacific Ocean breeze and fog. This creates an extended growing season, allowing the grapes to develop layers of complexity and flavor. The rocky, volcanic soils impart great mineral notes and acidity.

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Ripe Cherries, Strawberry Preserves, Floral Notes of Roses, Earthiness, and a Touch of Oak.

Flavor: There is a great balance of fruit and oak on the palate that resembles cherry pie. There is also a light, refreshing quality of watermelon on the finish. Richness on the mid-palate is enhanced by floral notes indicative of Monterey. The smooth finish and bright acid begs to be enjoyed with food.

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