

BALLARD LANE

2018 CENTRAL COAST

Pinot Noir



ALCOHOL		13.5%
CASES		11,371 Cases
pH		3.76
TA		6.19 g/L
WINEMAKER		John Crandall

GRAPES

98% Pinot Noir, 2% Petite Sirah

HARVEST

Night picked at 25.1°Brix

FERMENTATION

Prise de Mouss yeast

AGING

Aged 4-5 months on new French Oak
100% Malolactic fermentation

AROMATICS

Vivid, ripe black cherry, dark berry fruits
cranberry, baking spice, toasty French oak,
confectionary edge.

PALATE

Ripe and delicious up front with surprising
depth and flavor, richness and ripe berry
character finishes with hints of toasted
french oak, coffee and cocoa nibs.

FOOD PAIRING

Tri-tip, BBQ beans and a green salad
(Santa Maria style), Sautéed mushrooms in
red wine and garlic sauce, cheese & salami
plate