

# REATA

## 2017 ★ PINOT NOIR

### THREE COUNTY

**RELEASE DATE**

April 2019

**APPELLATION**

34% Sonoma County  
33% San Benito  
33% Monterey County

**VARIETAL**

100% Pinot Noir

**AGING**

18 months on 30% new French oak

**AGING POTENTIAL**

5-7 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%**ACIDITY** 6 g/L**pH** 3.6**PRODUCTION** 3,500 cases**UPC** 8-58698-00275-8**SRP** \$21.99**AWARDS**

90 Points, Robert Parker Wine Advocate

**TASTING NOTES**

Rich color hints at the boldness of this full-bodied Pinot Noir. Warm aromas of toasty oak fill the glass and lead to a well-structured, luscious weight on the palate.

Densely delicious, earthy flavors mingle with notes of cherry and red plum while a backdrop of sweet spices adds complexity. Bright acidity carries through to the strong, lingering finish.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

Every year, our winemaker hand-selects desirable vineyards sites from three California Counties. **Monterey:** Vineyards in the Arroyo Seco AVA allow for a nice texture on the middle palette. **San Benito:** The Pedregal Vineyard provides structure as well as darker fruit and earthy notes. **Sonoma:** Las Brisas Vineyard in Los Carneros and El Diablo Vineyard in the Russian River Valley impart elegance and a red fruit profile.

**FOOD PAIRING**

Due to its soft tannins and bright acidity, this wine pairs well with seafood, lightly smoked meats and chicken, as well as root vegetables and mushrooms.

*Reata comes from the Spanish word for lariat and lasso. The lasso honors our winery's ranching tradition and winemaking philosophy. Just as lassos are woven together, our wines are sourced from exceptional vineyards and woven together by our winemaker. Our Winemaker Linda Trotta joined us in 2017 following three decades of experience. In 2018, Linda was named the North Bay Business Journal's Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.*

