



SILVER THREAD
VINEYARD

DRY ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR 2016



Cases Produced: 210

Residual sugar: 3 g/L (0.3%)

Alcohol by volume: 12.6%

Tasting notes: Aromas of freshly-squeezed ruby grapefruit and raspberry lead to crisp acidity on the palate and flickers of minerality.

Harvest notes: 100% estate grapes, 15-20 year-old vines. 2016 was an exceptionally dry growing season, but these well-established vines found water deep below the surface and produced a healthy and ripe crop.

Winemaker notes: This wine was made with a combination of techniques, including *saignée* ("bleeding" some juice off the red Pinot Noir fermentation) and direct-to-press (in which red grapes are pressed into juice and some color from the skins is allowed to extract during pressing). Most of the juice was fermented in stainless steel, but a fraction was fermented in neutral oak and underwent malolactic fermentation in order to soften and broaden the texture.

Accolades: 88 points *Wine Enthusiast*

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