

## 2017 Pinot Noir

## MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

In 2003, Balentine Family Wines founders and winemakers Bob and Daphne Balentine set out to produce affordable, world-class wines from California's Central Coast, encompassing sites where some of the first wine grapes were planted in California.

The 831 Wine Company, a nod to the local area code, was created to showcase the exceptional Monterey, California growing region. Our fruit is sourced from diverse Monterey subappellations that highlight the unique microclimates best-suited for each varietal we produce.

Keep it local. -Bob Balentine, Owner & Winemaker



90% syrah, 7% petite sirah, 3% viogner

DRINK NOW - 2020

BARREL-AGED IN 20% NEW FRENCH OAK FOR OVER 9 MONTHS

14.8% ABV

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Co-fermented with 3% Viognier. Flavors of Blueberry, plum, black cherry with aromas of violets, spice, tobacco and leather. Medium tannins and a toasty lingering finish.

## RECOMMENDED PAIRING

Perfect with anything off the grill! Smoked meats, grilled veggies and gamey dishes balance the rich, dark fruit in our Syrah.