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## Platt Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

### Tasting Note:

Less than three miles from the Pacific Ocean Pinot Noir from the Platt Vineyard tends to be more Burgundian in character than almost any other site in California. The nose leaps from the glass with boysenberry and a melange of peppercorns (black, white, green, pink) giving way to tones of red plums, redwood forest and wet clay, star anise and slight hint of sandalwood and cedar. Once you dive into the palate, you'll find an initial burst of strawberry leading to darkened raspberry, a touch of cranberry. The pepper tones soften and give way to notes of an herb that feels like a baby of sage and rosemary with a hint of mint, all backed by bits of sweet hay, laurel, and fresh potting soil. The tannins are soft, but still present and offering a decent amount of grip making it a wonderful food wine. This wine is lithe, poised, and precise - like a ballerina frozen in motion. Open and decant for an hour (or two) today or set aside in your cellar for a few years to truly see all that this wine has to offer.

### Technical Information:

100% Pinot Noir, clones 777 and Calera  
Harvested and sorted by hand, 26 September  
Crushed into a T bin, no stem inclusion  
Two day cold soak  
Fermented at low temperature, using native yeast  
Gently punched down three times per day  
Drained into French oak barrel, second use  
Completed ML in barrel, aged on lees with battonage for 16 months  
Bottled with light filter

One Barrel produced  
Alc. 13.8%  
pH: 3.4  
TA: 5.73

*90 Magnums Bottled*

