



# MARTINELLI

ESTABLISHED IN THE 1880'S



## Bella Vigna Pinot Noir | Sonoma Coast 2017

### TASTING NOTES

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The 2017 Bella Vigna Pinot Noir has a nose of dried cherry, licorice, and blueberry. The palate is ripe on entry with mouth coating strawberry and dried cherry.

### GROWING YEAR

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The growing season of 2017 stayed wet with spring rains and cooler temperatures, providing moist soil reserves through the summer. The summer had stretches of hot days throughout, especially over the Labor Day weekend, when harvest was at its peak. We were very lucky in October 2017 that the Tubbs Fire, which burned from Calistoga to Santa Rosa, stopped 1.5 miles from our properties. Across Sonoma County as well as in our vineyards, 95% of all wine grapes were already harvested and were not affected by the smoke from these devastating fires.

### VINEYARD CHARACTER

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Our Bella Vigna label is curated from all of our estate vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation. We wanted to create an appellation blend that reflects the characteristics of our Sonoma Coast vineyards and is still true to our Martinelli style. Bella Vigna translates to “Beautiful Vines”, so our winemaking team chose barrels that best denote the flavor profiles of our vineyards, showcasing how beautiful the fruit from the Sonoma Coast can be.



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BELLA VIGNA

PINOT NOIR  
SONOMA COAST  
2016

2016 Vintage

- 91 points Wine Enthusiast

2015 Vintage

- 96 points Wine Enthusiast

Winemaker: Bryan Kvamme

Consulting Winemaker:  
Erin Green

Assistant Winemaker:  
Courtney Wagoner

Case Production: 764