

Ernest Vineyards

Cleary Ranch Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Sonoma Coast

The Settler

THE VINEYARD: Downslope from his fathers Freestone hill vineyard, John Cleary and his family have their own parcel of West Sonoma Coast vineyard land: this 6-acre plot. Ernest has leased and farmed this site since 2015 which, as our coldest vineyard, is a challenging task in even the best of years.

LABEL STORY: When Erin's family settled in Motley county, Texas, they brought with them, ideas talents and dreams. Any one of them could have been considered The Settler. The landscape provided hard challenges and discoveries, but they persevered and created a new sense of heritage along the way.

TASTING NOTES: Ruby red with slight opacity and purple hues. Sour cherry, raspberry, and pomegranate interlaced with earthier shiitake and floral undertones on the nose. Lush and juicy on the palate, with elegant, round tannins, assertive acidity and generosity of fruit informing a texture that is lean, subtle, and decadent simultaneously.

AGING: 38% NEW FRENCH OAK

CASES PRODUCED: 550

ALC. BY VOL: 12.7%

