



2017 PINOT NOIR

SANTA MARIA VALLEY

Following his grandfather's arrival to California in 1781, Juan Pacifico Ontiveros took ownership of the Rancho Tepusquet Land Grant at the crossing of the Sisquoc and Cuyama Rivers. Here, with his wife Martina, he built a life and a family, yet over the next several generations, the land was sold off in pieces. Now, our story continues at Rancho Viñedo Vineyard, part of the original Ranchos de Ontiveros land, and brings our family's legacy full circle—back to where it began.

A reflection of the rugged location of our originally farmed, low-yield vineyard, this wine is a true expression of its place.



VINEYARD: *Rancho Ontiveros*

FARMED BY: *James Ontiveros*

WINEMAKING BY: *Justin Willett*

SOILS: *GaC2, Garey Sandy Loam, 2-9% Slopes, Eroded*

CLONES: *113, 114, 115, Benedict, 1A, 2A, Swan, Pommard 5*

STEM INCLUSION: *50-75% Depending on Lot*

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: *13.8%*

BRIX AT HARVEST: *22.5*

HARVEST DATE: *September 5th & 6th*

BOTTLING DATE: *April 30th, 2019*

CASES PRODUCED (9L): *303*

CASE SIX: *6 pack*

PRIMARY FERMENTATION: *20 Months in 66% New French Oak*