



# CLOS MARES®



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## 2018 PINOT NOIR

**Background:** Grown in California's Central Coast in Monterey County, one of the most versatile and exciting grape growing areas in the world.

**Appellation:** Central Coast | California

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Winemaking:** Medium warm fermentation (85 degrees) in open-top tanks with aerative punch-downs twice a day. Fermenting at 85 degrees is where you can get the most intense color extraction and depth of flavor. It brings a more rounded almost Burgundian style to the wine.

**Vintage Notes:** 2018 was an excellent growing season for cool climate grapes.

**Aging:** Two years in neutral oak barrels

**Tasting Notes:** Bright berry nose with subtle tannins. An excellent companion to share with your meal.

**Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 13.4%

pH: 3.55

TA: 6.6 g/L.

RS: <5 g/L.

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# WINE MAP OF CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA

- TOP WINES / VARIETIES**
- Chardonnay
  - ▼ Merlot
  - ▼ Cabernet Sauvignon
  - ▼ Pinot Noir
  - ▼ Zinfandel
  - ▼ Syrah
  - Rhône Blend / GSM Blend

**VINEYARD AREA**  
 100,000 acres  
 40,500 hectares (2013)



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