

EDEN RIFT

2018 VALLIANT PINOT NOIR CENTRAL COAST

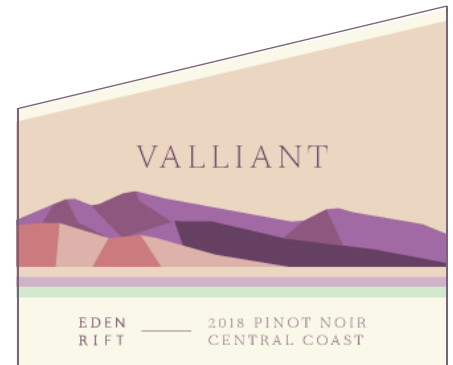
Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. The Valliant wines pay tribute to their pioneering spirit and reflects a continuum of enological efforts along California's dramatic Central Coast - terrain featuring coastal mountains, situated atop the Pacific Plate, a tectonic plate of uprisen seabed, along the Golden State coastline.

CELLAR NOTES

Sourced exclusively from Eden Rift Vineyards in the Gavilan mountains, 20 miles from Monterey Bay, this wine is primarily comprised of "Dijon" clones - 115, 777 & 828. Vinified in separate lots, all the fruit was gently crushed, de-stemmed, and fermented in open-top tanks on native yeasts. Once pressed, the wine was transferred to French oak barrels from assorted coopers. Ultimately, the wine was barrel aged for ten months before being bottled in September of 2019.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"The Valliant Pinot Noir showcases the bright, fruit-forward nature of Pinot Noir grown along California's Central Coast. The cool, maritime influences of the Pacific Ocean provide the fruit an extended period on the vine whereby the grapes develop increased flavor. In the bouquet, this bottling shows notes of wild berries, spiced cranberry, black cherry as well as purple flowers and vanilla cream. Replete with acidity, the wine shows medium weight with supple tannins and a long, chalky finish."



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WINE DATA

Composition	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard	100% Eden Rift Vineyard
Barrel Program	100% French oak 10% New Aged 10 months
Fermentation	100% Open-Top 100% Native
pH	3.66
Total Acidity	6.68 g/L
Alcohol	14.2%
Bottling Date	September 10, 2019
Release Date	October 15, 2019
Case Production	3,480 cs (750 ml)
Retail Price	\$25.00 / btl