



MARIMAR ESTATE
VINEYARDS & WINERY



2017 Blanc de Noirs, Doña Margarita Vineyard *Estate Grown, Estate Bottled*

Why "Mas Cavalls"?

We have named this bottling *Mas Cavalls* after the Catalan name for Horse Farm, since our equestrian center lies right below the vineyard.

The Doña Margarita Vineyard

Named after the late matriarch of the Torres family, this 20-acre vineyard is located on the Bohemian Highway, between Freestone and Occidental, in the Sonoma Coast appellation of origin. The cool breezes and drifting fog from the Pacific Ocean, six miles away, make it an ideal site for Pinot Noir. Planted in the European style of super-high density, with 2,340 vines per acre, the yields are low and labor is intensive; but the vines live longer and the grapes acquire better balance and greater concentration, as well as more elegance and finesse.

The Vinification

The grapes were harvested August 31. After minimal crushing, they fermented in small stainless steel tanks, with no whole clusters. The wine was aged in premium French oak barrels, 38% new, coopered by Remond from the forest of Bertranges, Marchive and Rousseau from the Center of France. It was bottled in January 2018 and disgorged in May 2019.

The Clones

The vineyard's 20 acres of Pinot Noir are planted with three different clones. This vintage is 100% Pommard.

Tasting Notes

Elegant nose, with classic varietal aromas of wild cherry, clove and sandalwood plus the characteristic note of forest floor from this special vineyard. The tannins are supple and graceful, and the palate is round, complex and fleshy. I would recommend serving it at cellar temperature, between 58-60° F.

264 cases produced (in 9L units)

Marimar Torres
Founder & Proprietor

Suggest California Retail: \$48