

WINERY

THE HI-HAT 2015 PINOT NOIR

THE HI-HAT THE HI-HAT - ONE OF THE MOST VERSATILE TOOLS IN A DRUM KIT, ABLE TO PRODUCE COUNTLESS TONES. JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD SPANS ADJACENT HILLTOPS, CONSISTING OF MYRIAD MICROCLIMATES. THIS WINE, BLENDED FROM 3 DISTINCT BLOCKS, IS A UNIQUE EXPRESSION OF THIS REMARKABLE TERROIR.



TIMBRE is the "color" of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark - our TIMBRE - to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper and Alex Katz, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

Planted in 2007, John Sebastiano sits on the far eastern edge of the Sta. Rita Hills. The exposed hilltops are constantly being bombarded by wind and, as such, often struggle to produce a crop one would call 'robust'. 2015 was no exception, and the miniscule yields afforded us a small quantity but perfect clusters of 667, Swan, and Pommard clones with which we made this beauty of a wine!

TASTING NOTES

Perfumed and pretty, this elegant, red, translucent Pinot Noir is going to age beautifully! Cherry cola, spiced strawberry, and raspberry jam frame the nose, while the palate delivers intense and delineated flavors. Black cherry and cranberry with a hint of clove linger on the finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // 2015 VARIETAL // PINOT NOIR VINEYARD // JOHN SEBASTIANO AVA // STA. RITA HILLS SOIL TYPE // DIATOMACEOUS EARTH AND LOAM CLONE // 667. SWAN, POMMARD HARVEST DATE // 8/10/2015 & 8/27/2015 HARVEST BRIX // 24.2 PH // 3.75 TA (G/100ML) // .500 ALCOHOL // 13.6% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION // 100% ÉLEVAGE // 100% BARREL AGED, 20 MONTHS COOPERAGE // 33% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK BOTTLING DATE // 4/27/2017 BARREL PRODUCTION // 5 AGING POTENTIAL // NOW-2025

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TIMBRE (TAM · bər or TIM · bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.