



# TIMBRE

WINERY

## GUEST STAR

2017 PINOT NOIR

**GUEST STAR** IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE FRIENDS DROP IN WHEN YOU ARE PLAYING A SHOW. SQUIRE CANYON VINEYARD MAY NOT BE PART OF OUR REGULAR CAST, BUT WHEN WE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THIS SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FRUIT ON OUR 2017 VINTAGE TOUR, WE JUMPED AT THE CHANCE.



**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

This wine’s vineyard source, Squire Canyon, is the same fruit source for our First Press rosé. When harvesting, we made two passes in this small vineyard, meticulously farmed by Bill Kesselring (of Peloton Cellars)... the first for rosé, the second for a red Pinot Noir. Sandy loam tends to accentuate fruitiness in a wine, but with its extremely close proximity to the ocean, the salinity of this site is apparent as well.

### TASTING NOTES

The color of this wine is a dark garnet with brooding and dusty aromas of pipe tobacco, black cherry, cocoa, with hints of sandalwood. Red currant, cherry taffy, cranberry, and cinnamon explode on the palate of this wine that finishes with a spiciness reminiscent of a fine cigar. Cuban if you ask me.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2017**  
VARIETAL // **PINOT NOIR**  
VINEYARD // **SQUIRE CANYON**  
REGION // **SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**  
SOIL TYPE // **SANDY LOAM**  
CLONE // **667**  
HARVEST DATE // **8/30/2017**  
HARVEST BRIX // **21.6**  
PH // **3.78**  
TA (G/100ML) // **0.615**  
ALCOHOL // **12.8%**  
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 17 MONTHS**  
COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**  
BOTTLING DATE // **2/6/2019**  
BARREL PRODUCTION // **4**  
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.