



# TIMBRE

WINERY

## THE ICON

2018 PINOT NOIR

**RARE GROOVE #4** ARETHA, BEYONCE, MADONNA. NO EXPLANATION NEEDED. JUST THE NAMES OF THESE ARTISTS CONJURES INDELIBLE IMAGES OF POWER, BEAUTY, AND UNBELIEVABLE TALENT. LIKE THESE ICONS OF SONG, RADIAN VINEYARD IN THE STA. RITA HILLS NEEDS ONLY TO BE TASTED TO UNDERSTAND ITS ICON STATUS.



**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, 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

One of the most extreme vineyards we have ever seen, Radian stands apart from most other sites. The extremely poor soil is almost white because of the high percentage of diatomaceous earth, the climate is cold at best, and the ripping wind throughout the growing season makes setting any commercially viable crop a nightmare. What you do get is super concentrated fruit year after year and some of the most interesting wine imaginable!

### TASTING NOTES

A deep ruby red the wine glistens like a jewel and is perfumed with rose petal, raspberry, and baking spices. This structured and medium plus weight Pinot coats the palate with strawberry, spiced berry pie filling, plum, and sour cherry leading to a very long finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2018**  
VARIETAL // **PINOT NOIR**  
VINEYARD // **RADIAN**  
AVA // **STA. RITA HILLS**  
SOIL TYPE // **SANTA LUCIA SHALY CLAY LOAM**  
CLONE // **667**  
HARVEST DATE // **10/2/2018**  
HARVEST BRIX // **25.8**  
PH // **3.44**  
TA (G/100ML) // **0.65**  
ALCOHOL // **13.9%**  
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 15 MONTHS**  
COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**  
BOTTLING DATE // **12/4/2019**  
BARREL PRODUCTION // **4**  
AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2033+**