

DIERBERG



Estate Vineyard

Single Vineyard
Sustainable
Sta. Rita Hills



2018 DIERBERG DRUM CANYON PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS



95 Points

The 2018 Pinot Noir Drum Canyon Vineyard comes from the Sta. Rita Hills and saw 35% new French oak. It has a beautiful bouquet of sweet black raspberry, toasted spice, candied flowers, and a touch of salty minerality. These carry to a medium to full-bodied effort with beautiful purity of fruit, building tannins, and just terrific overall balance. **It's another head-turning effort from this team that will evolve for over a decade.**

JEB DUNNUCK

2020 DIERBERG ESTATE PINOT NOIR STA. RITA HILLS

91 Points

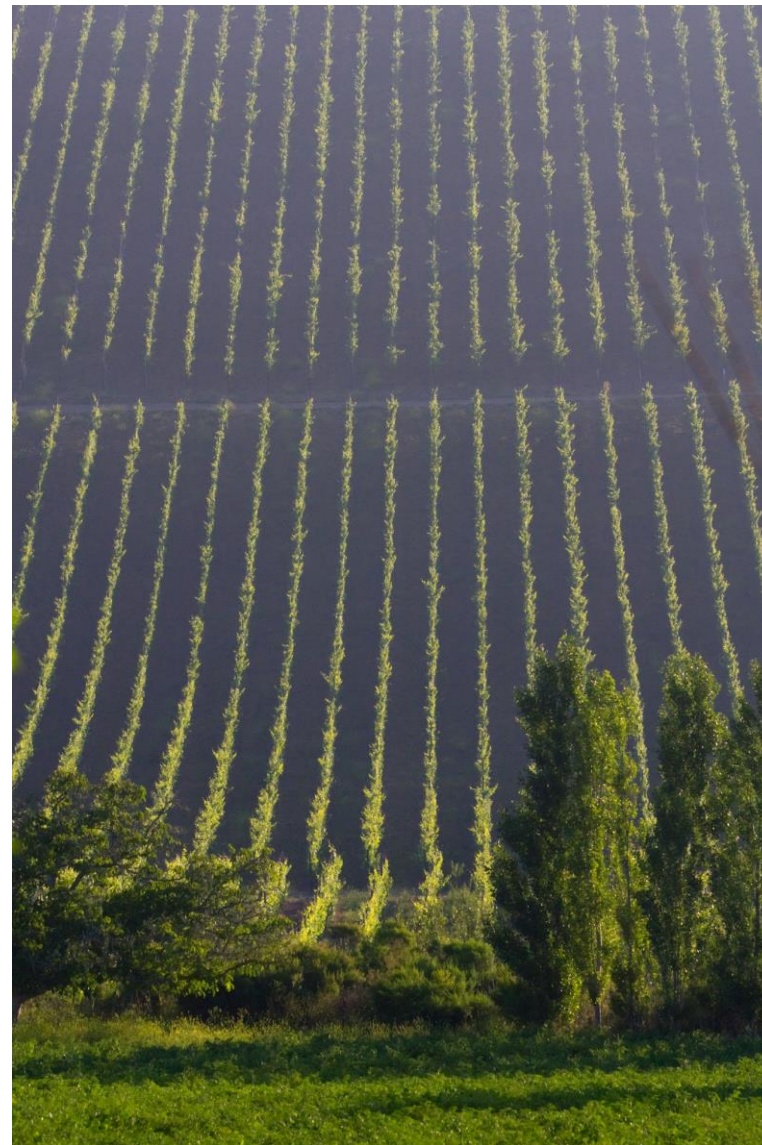
The inaugural release of Dierberg Estate Pinot Noir is made entirely from the Drum Canyon Vineyard. The Estate Pinot sees less oak than the grey label and is vinified primarily in large foudre. This vineyard segment displays the hallmark red toned fruit aromas combined with distinct earthiness and a bit of floral character that are unmistakably Drum Canyon. It is a Sta. Rita Hills estate Pinot Noir at the top of its class. Winemaker Tyler Thomas apprenticed with Aubert de Villaine of DRC fame.

Less than 1,000 cases produced. Allocated to the trade. Not sold DTC through the winery.

2020 DIERBERG VINEYARD CHARDONNAY STA. RITA HILLS

This was a terrific vintage to kick off our very first offering of this label of Dierberg Vineyard Chardonnay from Sta. Rita Hills. We used whole-cluster pressing as we often have for the grey label wine, and a combination of oak that remained mostly neutral. Anaerobic ML was used to bring the acidity into balance and contribute to the body. We agree with most that 2020 was a stellar vintage in Santa Barbara County in general and exceptional for the Sta. Rita Hills.

"These Dierberg releases are made by Tyler Thomas and have pure, classy, impeccably made profiles." Jeb Dunnuck



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