

CLOS DE LA TECH

*Whole cluster
Foot crushed*



*Native yeast
Unfiltered*

DOMAINE VALETA

SUNNY SLOPE

JG Ridge
PROPRIETOR

PINOT NOIR

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

NO

OF

95 Clos de la Tech Pinot Noir Domaine Valeta Sunny Slope 2017 *Cellar Selection*

Quite dark in the glass, this block-designated bottling from a ridgetop vineyard at 2,350 feet begins with earthy aromas of porcini dust, fennel pollen and muddled mulberry. Beefy tannins make their presence known immediately on the palate, cradling the forest herb, fennel bulb and curry leaf flavors. This will be a fun evolution to track. Drink now—2040.—M.K.