



## **90** Clos de la Tech Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains Estates 2018

The 2018 Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains Estates is a tout, strict, rustic wine that leans hard into the savory side of Pinot Noir. Truffle, damp leaves and graphite open, gradually building into a very mineral, almost iodine-line tone. The wood tannins are in your face; there are no two ways about it, but the oak imprint recedes ever so slightly on the finish to reveal a glimmer of spiced cherry and rose stem. Give it a very long decant or a few more years in the bottle.