



# LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

PINOT NOIR

2018

## TASTING NOTES

The aromas on the 2018 Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir jump from the glass with perfumed cranberry and cherry along with notes of vanilla and warm baking spice. Juicy fruit flavors are complemented by earthy notes to offer layers of complexity. The wine is balanced by a strong line of bright acidity leaving a lingering, flavorful finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The majority of the grapes for our Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir come from the sun-drenched Lodi region as well as Clarksburg and Paso Robles. Lodi fruit brings bright, warm weather character while the slightly cooler Clarksburg and Paso Robles regions bring structure. The 2018 vintage is a blend of 80% Pinot Noir. We like to bring different components for the final blend including: 9% Merlot, 7% Barbera, 2% Syrah and 2% Petite Sirah to craft a delicious, easy to drink Pinot Noir for everyday enjoyment.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy this Pinot Noir alongside a turkey sandwich with cranberry sauce and butter lettuce on crusty bread or a creamy mushroom pasta topped with Romano cheese and broccoli rabe sautéed with garlic.

## BLEND

80% Pinot Noir, 9% Merlot,  
7% Barbera, 2% Syrah,  
2% Petite Sirah

## APPELLATION

100% California

## ANALYSIS

pH 3.65  
TA 5.6 g/L  
ALC 13.5%

## UPC

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