

# TASTING PACK WINE #25

### TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

The wine is pale red in color with a clear rim. On the nose the condition of the fruit is ripe with ripe red cherries, red fruits and just a touch of cranberry. On the palate there are hints of green leaf and stem notes, red flowers and some notes of baking spices and vanilla from oak usage. The wine stays sweet on the palate.

## TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER JOSHUA CARLSEN

A clear and bright ruby wine. The fruit is ripe and lush - cherry, raspberry, plum. Mild purple florals. Black tea, orange peel, cola nut, vanilla bean, toast, clove and cinnamon.

**Sweetness:** Dry

Tannin: Medium

Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium Plus

Oak: Present

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#### WINE DETAILS:

**Winery:** Robert Sinskey Vineyards

Cuvee:

**Grape:** Pinot Noir **Country:** U.S.A.

**Regions:** Los Carneros - Napa Valley

Vintage: 2017

**Alcohol:** 13.7%

**Elevage:** 30% New French Oak barrels for 1 year

**Other:** Nothing of Note

## NOTES:

The ripe fruit notes and the fact the fruit stays ripe on the palate indicates this is a new world wine. The diminished earth/mineral components point us away from Oregon and with the cherry being a sweet almost cherry cola character points to California. With the pale red color, and no signs of oxidation at the rim, the soft tannic structure combined with the strong cherry notes makes pinot the best choice here.

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