

## 2019 PINOT NOIR Spanish Springs Vineyards San Luis Obispo County

This wine engages all parts of the palate, with enticing aromatics, lush and velvety mouthfeel of fresh cherries and vanilla. Truly elegant from one of the coolest sites nestled behind the famed Pismo Beach sand dunes of CA located three miles from the ocean with foggy coastal mornings and sunshine afternoons. Very reminiscent effort of a Burgundian Pinot Noir.

## **Tasting Notes**

Description: shimmering ruby red, with enticing aromatic components of red cherry, raspberry, forest floor, delicate hints of candied cranberry, cola and seductive oak spice. The mouthfeel is lush and velvety, with balanced tannins from the French oak & enticing acidity, delivering gorgeous texture and elongated harmonic finish. Truly impressive product of this coastal vineyard.

## **About the Winemakers**

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines including voted by industry peers as the 2017 California Central Coast winemaker of the year. His Champagne was served at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea.

## **Technical Description**

Vineyard: single vineyard (Spanish Springs)

Blend: 100 % Pinot Noir Clone: Swan and 2A

Fermentation: 100 % in 1.3 ton T bins for 3 weeks

Alcohol: 14.20 %

pH: 3.52

TA: 6.70 grams/L. Malolactic: 100 % Residual sugar: none

Oak Regiment: 40 % New French Oak M+ toast from the Seguin Moreau

cooperage for 11months.

Aging potential: 2035 Cases produced: 270

**Pairing suggestion**: Food pairing: seafood, mushrooms, grilled chicken or duck, or other poultry cooked in a sauce. Soft cheese will always pair well, aged cheddar or blue cheese. To end dinner on a classy note, try some fine

creamy chocolate.

