2018 Pinot Noir San Luis Obispo Spanish Springs Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

This elegant, seductive wine entices with aromas of red cherry, raspberry, and dried mushrooms. As you swirl the glass, the wine opens up with additional layers of cloves and candied cranberry. The mouthfeel is lush and velvety, and its racing acidity will inspire you to enjoy another sip.

Spanish Springs Vineyard:

The Spanish Springs Vineyard is located two miles east of Pismo Beach. This 85 acre vineyard was planted approximately 12 years ago and is nestled behind a small mountain that shields it from the ocean winds.

This is one of the best vineyards for Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah in San Luis Obispo County. The soils are very well drained, interspersed with sand and white pebbles. Yields are typically 1.5 to 3 tons per acre.

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. Sofia, a successful entrepreneur, has long been fascinated with wine and started the winery after receiving a winemaker certificate from UC Davis. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines. His Champagne was served in the 1984 Olympic games. He was a judge for over 100 International wine competitions. In 2017, Christian was voted by industry peers as the California Central Coast winemaker of the year.

Technical Description:

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir from Spanish Springs vineyard in San Luis Obispo.

Oak regimen: 45% new French oak for 10 months.

Alcohol: 14.7%

Aging potential: 2030

Cases produced: 176