



# HAHN ESTATE

## PINOT NOIR ARROYO SECO | 2018

*Pioneering family winemaking in Monterey County for almost 40 years, the Hahns have always sought to produce fine wines from estate vineyards. Today, their second generation continues this tradition by creating luxurious wines from their premium estate vineyards in the Arroyo Seco appellation of Monterey County. Each wine is grown, selectively harvested, and produced to express vibrant yet integrated fruit flavors and balanced acidity for everyday enjoyment and to complement a variety of foods.*

### ARROYO SECO

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A hidden gem located approximately 45 miles Southeast of Monterey amidst the Salinas Valley, Arroyo Seco (meaning 'dry river') was awarded AVA status in 1983. Within an ancient riverbed, the stone laden soil allows precise irrigation to stress vines. Cool winds channeling South from Monterey Bay through the Salinas Valley ensure gradual ripening, full development of vibrant fruit flavors and bright acidity.

### VINEYARD

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Ste. (Saint) Philippe, 170 acres, was planted in 1973 and is one of the Hahn's six certified sustainable estate vineyards (SIP Certified). This vineyard lies in a dry riverbed with sandy-loam soils affording excellent drainage. Arroyo Seco river stones, or "Greenfield Potatoes," named for the adjacent town of Greenfield, CA, are unique to this region and integral to the soil as they store and release heat. Coastal influence contributes to an extended growing season, ensuring complexity and intensity of the fruit.

### WINEMAKING

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**FERMENTATION:** Small stainless steel fermenters, gently punched down several times daily to encourage extraction of texture, flavor and aromatics.

**AGING:** After a light press and skin removal, this wine aged for 11 months in 100% French oak barrels. The oak regime, 33% new, balance neutral, adds depth and complexity to the finished wine.

### TASTING NOTES

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Welcoming aromas of black cherry and vanilla with hints of caramel and toasted notes from French Oak barrels. On the palate, well integrated flavors of wild berries, cherries and raspberries lead to notes of rose petals, finishing with soft and elegant tannins.

### *Certified Sustainable Estate Vineyards*



#### COMPOSITION/AVA

100% Pinot Noir  
100% Arroyo Seco

#### VINEYARD

Ste. Philippe

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol 14.3%  
pH 3.70  
Total Acidity 5.5 g/L  
Brix at Harvest 26°

#### KEY DATES

Harvest 09/29/18 - 10/15/18  
Release October 2019

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