



REX HILL

*2017 Alloro Vineyard
Pinot Noir*

PAST VINTAGE

92 PTS

Wine Spectator

2017 WINE ADVOCATE'S
EXTRAORDINARY WINERY

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APPELLATION:	<i>Chehalem Mountains</i>
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
HARVEST DATES:	<i>October 4th, 2017</i>
VINEYARD SOURCES:	<i>100% Alloro Vineyard</i>
CELLAR TREATMENT:	<i>French oak, aged 10 months, 30% New Oak</i>
DATE BOTTLED:	<i>August 28, 2018</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>244 cases (12 / 750 ml)</i>
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY:	<i>pH 3.6, TA 5.7g/L, Alcohol 14.4%</i>

TASTING NOTES:

Always alluring, the 2017 REX HILL Alloro Vineyard Pinot Noir opens fresh, bright and brambly with primary aromas of dark cherries and red currants, preserved plums, rose petals and violets. Secondary aromas follow with hints of warm spices, forest floor, vanilla cream, and wooden cigar boxes. Piquant, juicy and sophisticated, the broad palate is fruit-driven, both rich and energetic, with lean tannins and an integrated acidity to finish long, balanced and svelte!

2017 VINTAGE NOTES:

A cool, wet spring led to the latest budbreak we've seen for the past several years, and hence later flowering. This means a greater chance of favorable weather and the development of a large crop both in terms of berry quantity and size. This calls for discipline in fruit-thinning. The summer was warm and sunny, accumulating growing degree days and 'catching up' the projected harvest to about two weeks behind 2015 and 2016. Underlying the challenges of the 2017 vintage, was a very sound growing season and harvest.

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