


2017 PINOT NOIR FE CIEGA STA. RITA HILLS



This wine manifests a bit of the site's potential for decadence. Deep and contoured flavors of dark cherry and sweet rhubarb dominate its entry. Those come on with the feel of a glassy and palate coating wave. Tannins are fine, graphite like. After air quiets the fruit a bit, those earthy Fe Ciega facets present themselves, with aromas of five spice (fennel seed for sure), new leather, moss and wool. It's lusciously fruitful but dank and woody too, much like the '09 but better extracted for elegance.

95 Points
Jeb Dunnuck

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