

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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Wine Reviews

2017 TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Among the finest examples (among dozens made) of this iconic vineyard's wines, this opens with sweet spices around rich blackberry fruit, wrapped in a swath of caramel. Further accents of thyme and tarragon add aromatic and flavor interest, as the wine penetrates through a full midpalate and into an extended finish. It's a robust, expressive mix of fruit and herb, with silky tannins. Drink now–2030. —*Paul Gregutt*

95
Points

Wine Spectator

Well-knit and elegantly layered, with expressive black cherry, smoky spice and sandalwood accents that lead to polished tannins. Drink now through 2026. 540 cases made. —*Tim Fish*

92
Points

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This has a complex mix of baking-spice, cherry and herb aromas that lead to a palate that has a succulent, smooth-honed feel with lithe, creamy and fluid texture. Drinking well now.

91
Points

Antonio Galloni vinous explore all things wine

Vivid ruby-red. A highly complex, expansive bouquet evokes cherry compote, boysenberry and exotic baking spice scents, and a sexy floral nuance emerges with air. Alluringly sweet red and blue fruit, floral pastille and spicecake flavors show superb depth as well as liveness. Velvety, fine-grained tannins frame a strikingly long, floral- and spice-driven finish that leaves resonating blue fruit and floral notes behind. —*Josh Reynolds*

95
Points
