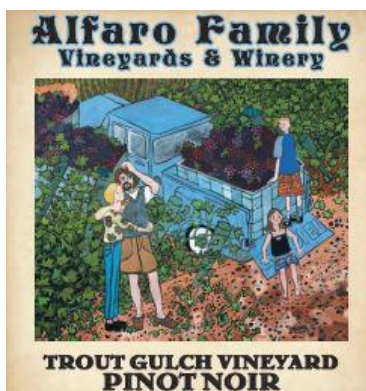


2016 “Trout Gulch Vineyard” Pinot Noir



The Vineyards:

Established in 1980, this 16 acre dry-farmed vineyard is nestled in the Santa Cruz Mountains near the coastal town of Aptos. Twelve acres are planted to the Wente clone of Chardonnay and four acres are planted to the Mt. Eden, Pommard and Martini clones of Pinot Noir. Its proximity to the sea (less than 4 miles inland) assures the grapes receive the cooling influence of the Monterey Bay, which is so desirable when crafting this premium wine.

The Vintage:

2016 was a long, cool growing season made for extended hang time and ripe fruit at low sugar levels. The grapes were hand harvested on September 21, 2016.

The Wine:

Alfaro Trout Gulch Vineyard Pinot Noir is ruby in color with floral aromas and flavors of cherries, raspberries and strawberries. It has a silky texture with mild tannins and bright acidity. A most versatile wine, it pairs well with salmon, chicken, game birds, most meats, and mushroom dishes.

Technical Data:

Production	200 cases	Aging	10 months in French oak barrels (50% new)
Alcohol	13.5 % by vol.	Suggested Retail	\$45