

The West Pole was founded in vintage 2017 by fifth-generation vintner, Kurt Beitler. Honoring his home of twenty years (Occidental, California), Kurt delighted in the town's old and jesting nickname, West Pole.

Thirty-one Pinot Noir barrels from his flagship venture, Bohème, were selected for the inaugural West Pole Sonoma Coast cuvée. Each component was estate-grown (including six Pinot Noir selections averaging 26% whole cluster fermentation) and aged 22 months in seasoned French Oak barrels.

West Pole Pinot Noir can be sampled at the Bohème tasting room: 3625 Main Street, Occidental, California, or by contacting an authorized winery representative.

West Pole 2017 Pinot Noir Technical Details

Appellation: 100% Sonoma Coast

Clones & Selections: Dijon 115, 667 & 777; Swan, Vosne Romanée, Calera

Grower/Winemaker: Kurt Beitler

Distance from Pacific: 4.9 to 9.2 miles

Elevation: **617** *to* **1,263** *feet*

Harvest Date: September 4th to 26th

Whole Cluster Fermentation: 26%

Cooperage: 1-to-4 year old 100% French Oak barrels

Eleváge: sur lie; twenty-two months

pH: **3.57**

Free SO2 at bottling: **20** *ppm*

Alcohol: 13.7%

Case Production: 697 Cases