

98_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Diane Cobb: Coastlands Vineyard
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2037

The 2017 Pinot Noir Diane Cobb: Coastlands Vineyard is an outrageously beautiful wine that shows just how magical this vintage is in the right spots in Sonoma. Deep, sumptuous and layered, with exquisite nuance, the 2017 is magical from the very first taste. Succulent dark fruit, spice, leather, mint and crushed flowers infuse the 2017 with tremendous character. The 2017 is so vivid, so alluring and just breathtaking.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

97_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Coastlands Vineyard Old Firs Block
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2035

The 2017 Pinot Noir Coastlands Vineyard Old Firs Block emerges from a block planted in 1989 with Wadenswil and Martini clones. Readers will find a lifted, ethereal Pinot built on grace and understatement. The style is a bit fleeting. The Old Firs is a wine for contemplation. It won't give up much on its own, rather it is a wine that demands full attention from the reader. Rose petal, lavender and white pepper notes add a beguiling upper register. The 2017 is a total knock out. That's pretty much all there is to it.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

97_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Wendling Vineyard
Anderson Valley, Mendocino County, North Coast,
California, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2037

The 2017 Pinot Noir Wendling Vineyard is a new wine from Cobb from a world-class site in Anderson Valley that will become better known as more producers make wines from it. Deep, unctuous and beautifully layered in the glass, the Wendling is breathtaking from start to finish. The 2017 is a wine of sheer sensuality. Don't miss it.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

96_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Emmaline-Ann Vineyard
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2032

The 2017 Pinot Noir Emmaline-Ann Vineyard is another stellar wine in this range. Bold, rich and explosive, the 2017 possesses tremendous depth and nuance. Black cherry, plum, menthol, licorice and sage infuse the 2017 with tons of character. The 2017 is marked by a real sense of vertical energy and statuesque beauty. The 50% whole clusters are not especially evident. What a wine!

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

96_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Rice-Spivak Vineyard
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2020 - 2032

Ross Cobb's 2017 Pinot Noir Rice-Spivak Vineyard is light on its feet, perfumed and gracious. Crushed red berries, wild flowers, cinnamon and citrus all perk up this ethereal, mid-weight Pinot. The 50% whole clusters add aromatic presence and savoriness without overpowering the wine. I very much like the sense of energy here. This is such an elegant Pinot.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

95_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Chardonnay Doc's Ranch JoAnn's Block
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2020 - 2027

The 2017 Chardonnay Doc's Ranch JoAnn's Block is bright, delicate and super-refined. Lemon peel, white flowers and white pepper all give the 2017 striking energy and drive. There is plenty of depth and tons of complexity to balance things out. Light tropical accents round out the finish. The 2017 is superb.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

94_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Doc's Ranch Vineyard Swan &
Calera Selection
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2032

Another addition to the range, the 2017 Pinot Noir Doc's Ranch Vineyard Swan & Calera Selection is delicate, nuanced and full of character. Sweet floral notes, red cherry, mint, cedar and rose petal all grace this exquisite, beautifully layered Pinot Noir. Energetic and bright, the Swan & Calera Selection has a ton to offer, but it needs time to be at its best. Today, it feels a bit compact.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020

94_{pts}

**Cobb 2017 Pinot Noir Doc's Ranch Vineyard Pommard
114 Selection
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma**

Drinking window: 2022 - 2030

The 2017 Pinot Noir Doc's Ranch Vineyard Pommard & 114 Selection is rich, powerful and bombastic. Dark fruit, chocolate, spice and leather add to an impression of brooding gravitas. The style is built on power, but I find less finesse and less overall nuance. Next to the other wines in the range this feels clunky.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2020