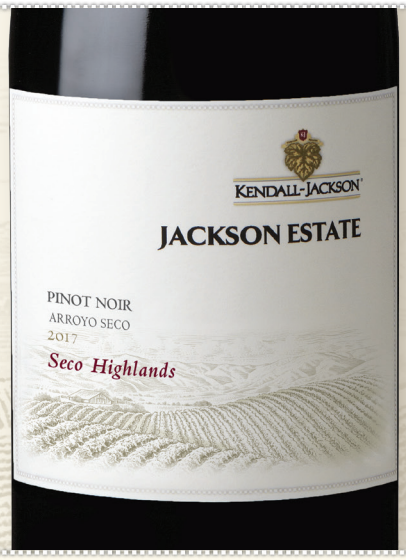

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Seco Highlands

2017 PINOT NOIR

ARROYO SECO, MONTEREY COUNTY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

Seco Highlands

The Arroyo Seco (Spanish for Dry Creek) appellation of Monterey County is in the center of the chilled Salinas Valley. Just the right distance from the Pacific Ocean to balance warm, sun-drenched days for ripeness, with the cooling effect of a marine layer (fog) and cold nights for bright, fresh acidity. Complex regions create the most interesting wines.

Key Points

Elevation: 250-350 feet above sea level

Soil: Western slope of Arroyo Seco region that is an alluvial bench of sandy loam and gravel soils.

Climate: Quite windy, yet nestled against the Santa Lucia Mountains, which reduces the wind factor. Fog is usually thick, coming in daily from the Monterey Bay.

Profile: Black cherry and bing cherry fruit with soft, velvety tannins. Integrated oak imparts a hint of smoke on top of the fruit and earth-tones in the nose.

Technical Information

Appellation:	Arroyo Seco, Monterey County
Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrel Aging:	Aged 10½ months in 100% French oak barrels, 29% new
Alcohol:	15.0%
T.A.:	0.56g/100ml
pH:	3.45
Total Production:	434 Cases

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