



## 2017 GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “Warmer site, about 180 meters above sea level. One of the ‘classic’ Giant Steps sites. Steve Flamsted says the 2017 vintage is one of his favorites, though that’s kind of a silly word. It’s a very good year for his hands-off mode of winemaking, is more the point.

Ripe cherry, red berry, faint meatiness, rose hip tea. Sets itself off on a darker, fuller path for pinot. Plush in the palate, dark chocolate and amaro, red berries, fine bitterness to finish with a smudge more bitter-dark chocolate. Mouthwatering, hunger-setting stuff. Fuller figured here. Breathy even. Nice though. Real nice. The ‘generous one.’”

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