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Year's Best US Pinot Noirs

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2017 Napa Valley Pinot Noir Located just north of Carneros and east, across Redwood Creek, below the slopes of Mount Veeder, the Hendry Ranch includes several creek-side parcels of pinot noir planted in alluvial soils layered over blue and brown shale. In 2017, the Hendry's harvested this fruit in the first days of September, at half the typical yield. The wine is concentrated and savory, spicy straight through, that weightless spice pointed up by gentle tannins and carried on a wash of blueberry flavors that last. With its lovely depth and fresh-berry length of flavor, this is destined to age well. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

