

2018 ST. INNOCENT TEMPERANCE HILL PINOT NOIR

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"Bright & vivid aromas of pure strawberries & cherries with hints of fresh flowers.

Medium to full body with firm, chewy tannins & a solid finish. Smoky undertone. Drink after 2023."

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"Limpid ruby-red. Mineral-tinged black raspberry, cherry cola, pungent flowers & exotic spices on the highly perfumed nose. Palate-caressing red & dark berry, spicecake & candied rose flavors show superb clarity, underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. Concentrated but distinctly lithe in character, with a strikingly long, focused finish that features sneaky tannins & reverberating floral & spice notes."

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"Mark Vlossak draws from windswept & shallow-soiled blocks at Temperance Hill, where the plantings date to 1984. This bottling is slow to rouse, earthbound & tobacco-scented. The fruit takes on a balsamic tone after a day of air, while the turf & cherry flavors feel balanced against each other, the warmth of the vintage translating to generous fruit & ripe but firm tannins."

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