

**2018 Alma Rosa Winery Pinot Noir El Jabali**

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Moving to the Pinot Noirs, the 2018 Pinot Noir El Jabali was all destemmed and spent 11 months in 40% new French oak. Rocking notes of spiced cherries, redcurrants, wood smoke, and brambly herbs give way to a medium-bodied, elegant effort with terrific balance, a solid spine of acidity, ripe tannins, and a great finish. It's going to drink well for at least 7-8 years.

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*These Alma Rosa releases come all from the Sta. Rita Hills and are made by Nick de Luca. The wines are all destemmed and brought up in roughly 40% new French oak. They show classic Sta. Rita Hills character and are outstanding across the board.*

**- Jeb Dunnuck (8/4/2020)**

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