

# PINOT NOIR 2017

## **Vinous**

2017 — 91 POINTS (Jason Wilson, Vinous)

This is an energetic, well-made Pinot Noir. Light garnet. Fresh, fruity nose at first, but notes of licorice hint at darker things. The freshness carries through the palate of wild blackberry and plum; earthier notes emerge at midpalate - bramble, cedar and forest floor. A touch of campfire on the finish. Good aging potential here, and great value. (Dec 2019)

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In "Visiting Finger Lakes? Check out these wineries, restaurants on Seneca Lake", Tracy Schumacher provides readers with a guide to Finger Lakes wine region. Among the 9 wineries she recommends visiting is Forge Cellars. She writes: "Forge Cellars is one of the newer wineries in the Finger Lakes but has received national attention. One reason: One of its three owners is respected French winemaker-grower LOUIS BARRUOL of CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME, in the southern Rhône region of France."