

# DOMAINE VALETA

## "SUNNY SLOPE"

### A.V.A. Santa Cruz



#### WINERY

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With caves tunneling deep into a vine-covered ridge in the Santa Cruz Mountains and vineyards so steep they have to be farmed with a one-of-a-kind, specially designed tractor moved by cables, Clos de la Tech is one of the most ambitious and innovative Pinot Noir producers in California. The winery was founded in 1994 and continues to be operated by TJ Rodgers, CEO of Cypress Semiconductor, and his wife, Valeta. Some of the highlights at Clos de la Tech include extreme growing conditions, high-altitude terrain, vine-by-vine farming, high-density planting (4,150 vines per acre), low yields, innovative equipment, gravity-flow winery, whole cluster fermentations with native yeast, and no filtration.

Name:	Domaine Valeta "Sunny Slope"
Class:	Red
Region:	A.V.A. Santa Cruz
Vintage:	2005
Rating:	93 Wine Enthusiast
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Case / Bottle Size:	12/750ml
Alcohol Volume:	14%

#### TASTING NOTE

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Our Sunny Slope vineyard may share the same vine spacing, clones, rootstocks, farming and winemaking techniques as our other properties, but its wines are remarkably different. The hallmark of Sunny Slope is its ethereal, high-toned nose of violets, plums and cedar.

