

Pinot Noir

2013

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14% abv **TA:** 5.85 g/L **pH:** 3.79

Case Production: 406 cases

Date Bottled: 5/14/15

Grape Source(s): Pinot Noir: Vista Verde Ranch, San Benito County, CA

Aging: 17 months in oak barrels

82% New French

12% 1 year French

6% Neutral American

Winemaker Notes: 2013 was an exceptionally early vintage for San Benito County in California's Central Coast with most varieties achieving great fruit intensity at relatively moderate sugar development. Holding true to the vintage, our Pinot noir finished fermentation with concentrated ripe red fruit and moderate alcohol. Like many of the Grand Crus of Burgundy, this wine has a hefty amount of new, French oak to give the wine depth and structure.

Tasting Notes: With an elegant bouquet of ripe red fruit, vanilla, and spice, our Pinot noir has soft, smooth tannins and a satiny finish.

Awards:

Best Pinot Noir - Double Gold - 2017 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition

Double Gold - 2017 Indy International Wine Competition

Gold - 2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition - 90 Points

Pairing Suggestions:

- Bacon-wrapped scallops
- Smoked salmon
- Foie gras
- Cheese:
 - ~ Brie
 - ~ Saint Andre
 - ~ Gouda
 - ~ French Chevre
 - ~ Light Cheddar

Price: \$25.00



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