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2014 SOBERANES VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our Soberanes Vineyard Pinot Noir stands out for its unique pomegranate color. This compelling wine is characterized by red raspberry and plum aromas nuanced by hints of graphite and tobacco. The red fruit characters are echoed in the palate which is broad and textured with a kiss of sea salt and anise. This elegant pinot will pair beautifully with duck confit and a roasted carrot purée.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The Santa Lucia Highlands defines the western edge of the Salinas Valley, one of the most historic agriculture areas of California. It is viticulturally unique for its cool and arid climate due to almost constant winds. These contrasting conditions create wines with great concentration, bright acidity and, when picked at moderate sugars, beautiful delicacy. In 2014, the growing season began early and fruit ripened by late summer. This shifting of the season meant that the late summer fogs that typically slow down ripening were not a factor and fruit was picked while the summer days were still long. At harvest, the Soberanes Pinot Noir showed a unique combination of color density, acid balance and mature tannins at a low sugar concentration: the building blocks of a stellar Santa Lucia Highlands wine.

HARVEST DATES:

August 23-August 28, 2014

ALCOHOL: 13.4%

AVERAGE BRIX:
23.6°

BARREL AGING:

18 months

BARRELS:

100% French Oak, 27% new

RELEASE DATE:

September 1, 2016