



## **2013 Pinot Noir (Magnum) Rio Vista Vineyard 777, Santa Maria Valley AVA**

This wine was made just for our Philosophers Club members to enjoy during the holiday season, or any special occasion, with friends and family. For the first time Norm made Pinot Noir from clone 777. Rio Vista Vineyard is one of the select vineyards we source from in Sta. Rita Hills AVA. The grapes were picked at 22.1 Brix and the wine was barrel aged in French oak for eighteen months. This wine is one of a kind in our portfolio!

### **Tasting Notes**

The nose reveals cocoa powder and espresso beans, bresaola or smoked bacon. Black cherry, red current and lingonberry tantalize the palate while dusty, smoky tannins linger on. Age 5-10 years or open at least two hours before drinking to enjoy the full flavors of this youthful wine. This wine is perfect with a Christmas ham seasoned with clove and brown sugar, roasted glazed duck or pork tenderloin. Dark chocolate covered espresso beans and dark chocolate cake with raspberry coulis make a delicious dessert pairing.

### **Details**

Harvested:	September 20, 2013	Alcohol:	13.8% by Volume
Bottled:	March 30, 2015	pH:	3.67
Released:	December 5, 2015	TA:	0.56 g/100ml
Production:	96 cases	Brix:	22.1
Clone:	777	Price:	\$115