



2017 Pinot Noir Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills AVA

Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard is owned by Bill Foley of Foley Family Wines and is located between Lompoc and Buellton on Highway 246. It was planted like a quilt of many small vineyards, as each block was meticulously planted to just the right varietal, rootstock and clone for that particular slope and soil. There are 225 acres planted with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Since 2002, Flying Goat has been sourcing grapes from the vineyard. Beginning in 2010, we secured clone 667 from block 3, which is an undulating hillside block. This block produces very small berries in very tight clusters with lots of intense fruit and color due to the extreme conditions of the terroir.

Tasting Notes

Medium garnet in color, enjoy the hints of chai spice and smoky oak aromas on the nose of this Pinot Noir. The juicy berry flavors open up in the glass and bring to mind blackberry and olallieberry. The mid palate shows spicy fruit flavors with mild tannins that will allow this wine to age gracefully. Enjoy chanterelle risotto, grilled lamb with rosemary, beef bourguignon or a sharp cheddar cheese. For the sweet tooth, we recommend an Almond Joy or bittersweet chocolate.

Details

Harvest:	September 4, 2017	Alcohol:	14.3% by volume
Bottled:	March 26, 2019	pH:	3.72
Released:	April 25, 2020	TA:	.70 g/100ml
Production:	176 cases	Brix	24.6%
Price:	\$48	Clone:	667/777