



2018 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. Flying Goat has been sourcing grapes from the vineyard since 2002.

Tasting Notes

Plot a revenge with this crimson wine. Get inspired by the clarity in color. The smoky, earthy aromatics are enhanced by hints of dried cranberries, brown spice and mesquite. The expressive terroir resonates on the palate with flavors of black currant and elegant tannins. There is a graceful mid palate and lingering finish. Pairs well with lox, bagels, cream cheese and capers, bison burgers, kabobs, white cheddar cheese, Queso Manchego & chanterelles on Israeli couscous. Age-worthy 5-7 years from release.

Details

Harvest: September 18, 2018
Bottled: June 1, 2020
Released: April 10, 2021
Production: 102 cases
Price: \$50

Alcohol: 14.6% by volume
pH: 3.62
TA: .63g/100ml
Brix: 23.8%
Clones: 667 & 777