



THE
AUSTIN
WINERY

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION Santa Lucia Highlands

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Pinot Noir

COOPERAGE
18 months in French and American oak

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.62 g/100ml

TOTAL pH 3.81

ALCOHOL 14%

RELEASE DATE September 2015

BOTTLE SIZE 750 ml

WHOLESALE \$25.20

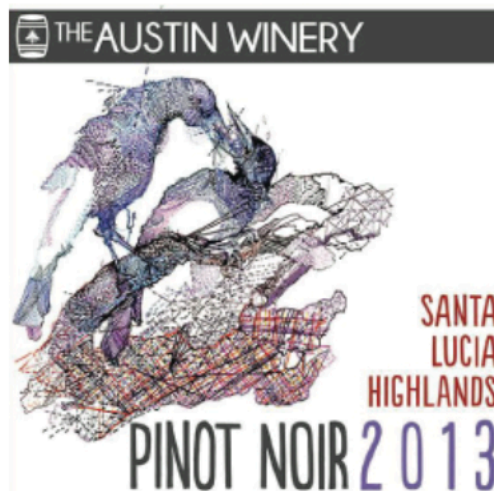
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

2013 PINOT NOIR

The Austin Winery handcrafts small-lot wines sourced from a careful selection of California's finest vineyards. Working directly with the growers in each particular region allows us to showcase a range of terroir-driven wines.

The Santa Lucia Highlands has produced beautiful, delicate grapes since the 70s. However, the region was not recognized as an AVA until 1991. Since then, pinot has been perfected in the region, which experiences the perfect balance of cool, maritime air in the mornings and moderately high midday temperatures, bringing out the masculine character of this terroir.

Garnet in color, the 2013 SLH Pinot Noir is rich, layered and complex. Dark berry fruit and forest floor dominate the nose and palate. The black fruit gives way to an earth driven mid-palate. Notes of spice, clove, dried herbs, violets, and toasty oak are balanced by cool-climate acidity and a velvety finish.



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