

# Cutruzzola

VINEYARDS

(Koo-troot-ZOL-a)

2011 PINOT NOIR • GLORIA  
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

## ABOUT THE VINEYARD

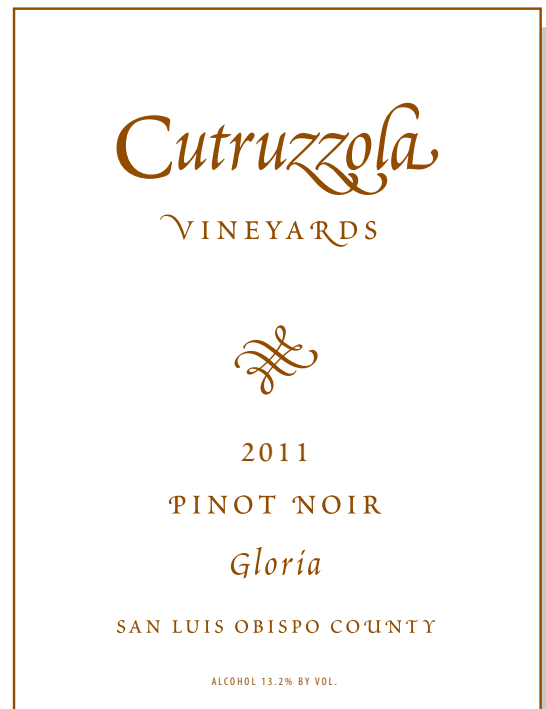
Cutruzzola Vineyards is located in a coastal valley just outside the town of Cambria on California's Central Coast. We have two acres planted to Riesling and five acres to Pinot Noir on steep hillsides. We chose a cool-climate site that is ideal for Riesling and Pinot Noir. Stand in the vineyard, and on most days you'll be warmed by sunlight and cooled by ocean breezes.

The 2011 vintage was unseasonably cool from start to finish. Late spring rains knocked the flowers off the 667 block, which yielded no fruit. And to top it off, we had a family of wild boar that took up residence and consumed an unknown quantity of grapes, but did no damage to the vines. In the end, we harvested prior to the rain and brought in just enough fruit to make 38 cases.

**Tasting Note:** A delicate balance between fruit and spices. Red cherry, plum, loam and white pepper on the nose and palate. The nose is reprised, and soft tannins glide to a graceful, elegant finish.

## WINE STATISTICS

<b>Oak</b>	60% French Oak/ 40% Stainless Steel
<b>Time in Oak</b>	10 months
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.2%
<b>TA</b>	6.30g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.75
<b>Bottled</b>	September 2012
<b>Production</b>	38 cases



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