

Cutruzzola

VINEYARDS

(Koo-troot-ZOL-a)

2012 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. By fortune of geology, many of our vineyard blocks contain limestone which limits yield and enhances quality. Stand in the vineyard, and on most days you'll be warmed by sunlight and cooled by ocean breezes.

After back-to-back challenging vintages in 2010 & 2011, 2012 was just about perfect. The weather was warm during the day and cool at night, ripening fruit and preserving natural acidity. We made it through the growing season with no heat spikes, and irrigated only twice. The grapes were harvested in three picks between September 11th and October 2nd. Yields were less than one ton to the acre, and 1.9 pounds per vine on average. The clones harvested include Pommard 5, 115, 667, 828 and 23.

Tasting Note: Ripe black cherries, red plum, tobacco and cedar on the nose graduate to an powerful palate of cherry and spice, lifted by bright acidity. Silky tannins are beautifully balanced by the fruit and spice, and are only revealed on the precociously long finish.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak	100% French Oak, 30% New
Time in Oak	10 months
Alcohol	14.4%
TA	5.9 g/L
pH	3.47
Bottled	August 2013
Production	290 cases



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