

Cutruzzola

VINEYARDS

(Koo-troot-ZOL-a)

2013 PINOT NOIR • GLORIA
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Cutruzzola Vineyards is located in a coastal valley stretching east from the town of Cambria on steep, predominately south-facing broken hills. The vineyard consists of five acres of Pinot Noir (clones 5, 667, 828, 115 and 23) and two acres of Riesling (clones 2 and 10), mostly on lime bearing soils. The remaining portion of the 47-acre property has been left in its natural state. The deepening roots of the vines, now between 9 and 14 years old, enabled the vines to flourish through another year of drought with minimal irrigation.

The Pinot Noir was harvested in three picks between September 4th and September 6th. A two-day cold soak was followed by 10 days of fermentation on the skins with 10% whole clusters using Assmannhausen and RC212 yeasts. The wine was held in barrel (30% new Tonnellerie Remond) until bottling on August 25, 2014. A total of 441 cases were produced.

Tasting Note: Upon opening, minerality frames the flavors of red and dark cherry, plum and baking spices. This wine is highly structured, with silky tannins. While this wine can be enjoyed now, we anticipate it will improve significantly with 3-5 years of bottle age.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak	100% French Oak, 30% New
Time in Oak	10 months
Alcohol	14.4%
TA	5.85 g/L
pH	3.42
Bottled	August 2014
Production	441 cases



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