

2014 Point & Line Pinot Noir

Source, Appellation - John Sebastiano Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County

Clone - Pommard 5

Harvest - 25.0° brix on August 26, 2014

Bottling - 140 cases on January 22, 2016

Élevage - 16 months. Racked once prior to bottling

Cooperage - 40% new 60% 3-yr used. Rousseau, Orion, Sylvain French barriques.

TA - 4.93 g/L

pH - 3.88

ABV - 14.4%

After a mellow winter, with normal budbreak & flowering, followed by a mild summer, the 2014 vintage in Santa Barbara was marked by a third year of drought and a short growing season.

With moderate acidities at harvest and a high salt content in the dry soils, the hallmarks of 2014 are present in our John Sebastiano Pinot Noir. Ripe and richly textured, with aromas of anise and clove from a generous oak regime, the 2014 JSV Pinot Noir reveals a deep flavor profile: mineral, saline-tinged pomegranate and blood orange on the palate, complemented by earthy and savory notes of beetroot, thyme and sarsaparilla. Ripe plum and dark cherry flavors are supported by chewy tannins on the finish.

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