

Summerland



2015 Pinot Noir Theresa Noelle Estate

Vintage: 2015
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Appellation: Santa Rita Hills
Vineyards: Theresa Noelle Estate
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.59
TA: .60 g/100ml
Case Production: 200
Case Pack: 6 x 750ml

VINEYARD:

Our Theresa Noelle Vineyard Pinot Noir comes from our estate located on the western end of the Santa Rita Hills AVA. Planted to four clones of Pinot noir, clone 667, clone 115, clone 828 and clone Pommard, the vineyard shows distinct flavor profiles attributed to Dijon clones. In the fall the grapes are hand harvested and selected for this program with utmost quality in mind.

VINIFICATION:

The vinification of this wine is conducted in small lot fermenters and punched down by hand by our cellar crew. We ferment the grapes using a strain of yeast originally from a small region in Germany to bring out complex organoleptic profiles. After primary fermentation is complete the wine is aged in high quality French oak barrels for 14-16 months. Prior to bottling each barrel lot is graded, scrutinized and selected by the winemakers to insure only the best lots are used in our program.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

An aroma filled with the sweetness of cherries & strawberries, with a hint of spice and toffee that are classic to the Theresa Noelle vineyard. Mouthwatering flavors of berries, root beer, rose petal and toasted vanilla beans give way to the balanced acidity. The taste is delicate, with all the berry and herb flavors which harmonize to make a delicious wine.

TASTING NOTES:

A deep ruby color paired with red fruit and floral aromatics, this wine immediately excites the senses. On the palate you will find earthy notes, along with bright cherry and cranberry leading into hints of tobacco with balanced acid, complex herb and oak profiles and a long finish.

SRP: \$69.99 BTG: \$35.00