



Summerland

SINGLE VINEYARD COLLECTION

Pinot Noir

Theresa Noelle Vineyard



VINEYARD

The Theresa-Noelle Vineyard is in the western part of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA. This vineyard contains 4 different Pinot Noir clones; 115, 667, 828, and Pommard. Ten years into its maturity, the vines produce outstandingly complex fruit, showing an abundance of distinct flavor profiles. Nothing but quality comes to mind when harvesting and selecting fruit from this vineyard.

VINIFICATION

Harvested during the early morning marine fog, the Theresa-Noelle Pinot Noir grapes started their journey to wine very cold and perfectly ripe. Picked at 24° Brix and grown to maturity in a region where little rain and dryer soils foster the development of great acidity and concentrated fruit. The grapes are sorted, destemmed and cold soaked for 72 hours before fermentation begins. Hand punchdowns are performed 3-times daily until the fermentation is complete. The wine is then transferred to French and American Oak barrels for aging for 24 months in 35% new oak and 65% neutral oak.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant ruby red in color, this Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir offers aromas of tilled earth, bright fruit and a hint of vanilla. Crisp acidity with flavors of cherry, mixed berries and sweet oak lead into soft tannins and a silky finish.

VINTAGE:
2017

APPELLATION:
Sta. Rita Hills

VARIETAL:
100% Pinot Noir

ALC: 13.8% by vol.
pH: 3.37

