

Summerland

2017
Vintners Select
Pinot Noir
Santa Barbara County



VINEYARDS

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

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With little rain and dryer soils, the vines have a great acidity and develop a concentrated fruit that is perfect for making wine. The clonal mix of the vineyard brings in raspberry/cherry like aromas with a little bit of spice and toffee scents that are classic characteristics. For 16 months, the Theresa-Noella Pinot Noir was aged in 15% French Oak barrels, allowing for the wine to become more complex and mature.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir has a well-balanced acidity, bold flavors, and a long finish. With a rich bouquet of raspberry, cherry, and cinnamon this wine is very lively and ready to drink. On the palate you will find a delicate, medium-bodied structure with notes of berries followed by hints of clove and licorice.

VARIETAL:

82% Pinot Noir
18% Valdiguie

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18% Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE:

9/11 - 9/20/17

ALC: 13.8%

pH: 3.5

TA: 0.62 g/l

