

2011 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict

The 2011 Sanford and Benedict Pinot Noir is exclusively sourced from our historic estate vineyard in the esteemed Santa Rita Hills AVA. Planted in 1971 this iconic vineyard consistently produces distinctively superb Pinot Noir. The 2011 wine has vibrant red color and exudes earthy aromas of dried herbs, raspberry and cranberry. In addition to the enticing fruit and earth, this lovely Pinot exhibits floral and spice aromas. The silky palate delivers bright berry flavors framed nicely by bright acidity and ripe tannins.

Aged in French oak barrels for 14 months where it gained concentration and complexity, this wine will improve in the bottle for 5 to 10 years with proper cellaring

Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Vineyard:	Sanford & Benedict Vineyard
Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Cold Soak:	5 days
Fermentation:	14 days in stainless steel open top tank
Brix at Harvest:	24.0
Aging:	Aged in French Oak barrels (50% new) for 14 months.
pH:	3.5
TA:	6.2 g/L
Alcohol:	14.0%

UPC: 086891-07292-0
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Case: 6 pack

Features

- Sanford & Benedict Vineyard features the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Santa Barbara County, planted in 1971
- The Sta. Rita Hills enjoy one of the longest growing seasons in California due to the unique east-west traversing valley
- Wines are hand-crafted by lot and produced sustainably

Benefits

- Sanford winery is a pioneer of wine making in Santa Barbara
- Cool climate conditions create ripe yet balanced flavors
- 4 decades of quality assurance
- Family owned small production, not mass produced

