

2010 Pinot Noir La Rinconada



10/1/2012 **89pts**



6/25/2012 **91pts**

The 2010 La Rinconada Pinot Noir is exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the esteemed Santa Rita Hills AVA. Dijon clones 115, 667 and 777 growing on the hill east of our winery give great intensity and complexity. The wine is deep ruby red in color and is exploding with spicy black cherry, cola, pepper and tar. The palate delivers flavors of rich fruit framed nicely by bright acidity. The mid palate is full, round and leads to a lingering finish suggestive of dusty chocolate and cherry.

The wine was allowed to age in new French Oak barrels (50% New) for 10 months where it gained concentration and a velvety texture. While enjoyable now, this wine has the balance and concentration to age gracefully for the next 5 to 10 years.

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Color: Deep Ruby Red

Aroma: Exploding with spicy black cherry, cola, pepper and tar.

Taste: The mid palate is full, round and leads to a lingering finish suggestive of dusty chocolate and cherry.

Fermentation: 100% Malolactic

Aging: Aged in French Oak barrels (50% new) for 10 months, where it gained concentration and a velvety texture.

Features

- 40 years of tradition from a pioneering Santa Barbara Vintner
- Mature vines planted in the mid 1990's
- 100% Sta. Rita AVA fruit
- French Oak Aged
- Estate Vineyards

Benefits

- 4 decades of quality assurance
- Highly ranked wines
- Family owned small production, not mass produced
- Stylistic control and consistency



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Case: 6 pack