

2010 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict


WINE ENTHUSIAST
 MAGAZINE 10/1/2012 **94pts**

Wine Spectator
 6/25/2012 **93pts**

The 2010 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 2010 wine has vibrant red color and exudes aromas of Bing cherry, raspberry and rhubarb. In addition to the enticing fruit, this lovely Pinot exhibits aromas of dried herbs and white pepper. The silky palate delivers bright spicy raspberry flavors framed nicely by bright acidity and ripe tannins.

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Color: Vibrant Red

Aroma: Loaded with raspberry, Bing cherry, and rhubarb as well as aromas of dried herbs and white pepper.

Taste: Silky palate delivers spicy raspberry flavors framed nicely by bright acidity and ripe tannins.

Fermentation: 100% Malolactic

Aging: Aged in French Oak barrels for 10 months, where it gained concentration and complexity.

Features

- 40 years of Tradition from a pioneering Santa Barbara Vintner
- Old vine vineyards planted in 1972
- 100% Sta. Rita AVA fruit
- French Oak Aged
- Estate Vineyards

Benefits

- Oldest Pinot Noir Vineyard in Santa Barbara County
- Most famous vineyard south of Napa
- 4 decades of quality assurance
- Highly ranked wines
- Family owned small production, not mass produced



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Case: 6 pack