



2013 Estate Pinot Noir - Rosé

Sta. Rita Hills

Our pinot noir - Rosé is a very exciting marker of spring here at the winery. Just like in previous vintages, we selected clone 113 pinot noir from a block just behind the winery to create this wine. The fruit was loaded directly into the press which simply tumbled and drained for several hours allowing for only “free run” juice to pass through the drain screen. From that point, the juice fermented in our cold room in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak with no lees disturbance and inhibited malo-lactic. The goal of such an approach is a wine of very delicate color with the bright and nuanced characteristics of this high toned and aromatic clone of pinot noir.

tasting notes: *Light salmon in color, our newest rosé bottling boasts crispy fruit notes of kiwi fruit, blood orange, grilled watermelon and grapefruit. Flavors of baked puff pastry, bubble gum, rose petals and apple skin also flirt in the background. With a juicy and crunchy texture, the wine envelops the mouth leaving it clean and satiated.*

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Cases Produced: 419
Clone: 113
Elevage: stainless steel and neutral oak
Alcohol: 14.0%
Release Date: 04.09.2013