



## 2014 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:** *With a translucent pale salmon hue, delicate and pretty aromas of pink grapefruit, watermelon rind and strawberry-kiwi come through up front. In the background notes of gala apples, green tea, vanilla pod and cantaloupe also emerge. The mouthfeel is lively and refreshing and finishes with excellent length and clarity.*

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills  
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir  
Cases Produced: 272  
Clone: 113  
Elevage: stainless steel and neutral oak  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
Release Date: 04.08.2015