



2012 Estate Pinot Noir - Emery's Estate Small Lot Collection - Sta. Rita Hills

Emery's block is a small, half-acre section located on the westside of our estate that lies adjacent to both Terraces and Block M atop a steep, all west facing and windswept hillside. Because of the block's extreme location in addition to its tightly spaced meter by meter planting, our crew literally has to get on their hands and knees in order to navigate the section. Composed entirely of Dijon clone 777, our first vintage of Emery's possesses gorgeous texture along with tremendous depth, purity and concentration.

Emery's block is named for the daughter of our wine club manager and longtime employee, Ethan Johnson. Emery was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2013 at the age of three and after finishing twenty-six months of treatment in June of 2015, she is now healthy. Because we are inspired by the work that they do, all proceeds from the sales of Emery's wine are being donated to the Teddy Bear Cancer foundation, a non-profit organization that provides support to families living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties who have a child with cancer.

tasting notes: *Plum red in color, with vibrant and perfumed aromatics of fresh rose petal, hibiscus, tangerine zest and grilled watermelon emerging initially. In the glass, high-toned spice notes of cinnamon stick, black pepper, green tea and Himalayan salt weave alongside denser impressions of brown butter, orange liqueur and caramel apple. The mouthfeel is plush and velvety, with inviting tannins along with a gentle backbone of acidity that frame the wine's cohesive and opulent finish.*

AVA: Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Cases Produced: 76
Clone: 777
Elevage: Neutral Oak
Alcohol: 14.0%
Yields: 1.16 lbs/vine (2.11 tons/acre)
Release Date: July 2017