



2012 PINOT NOIR MONTEREY COUNTY



WINEMAKER NOTES

“Medium red hue. Vivid aromas of cranberry, pomegranate, and red cherry leap out of the glass. These segue into the palate with great vibrancy, while framed by soft, silky tannins. With a light splash of oak, this wine has everything to be enjoyed readily in the present. Drink now through 2016.”

~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

APPELLATION

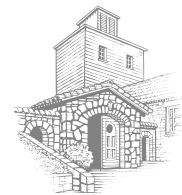
Working closely with some of the top vineyards in Monterey County, Testarossa has produced this Pinot Noir from the exceptional 2012 vintage. The area's close proximity to Monterey Bay makes for a very cool climate, with one of California's longest growing seasons. The resulting slow, gentle ripening allows for full flavor development on the vine. Testarossa's production team's experience with the best estates in the region insure only the highest quality fruit makes it to the winery.

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Appellation:	Monterey County
Soil:	Shaly Loam
Elevation:	150ft-350ft
Exposure:	Various
Vineyard:	Various
First TRW Vintage:	1997
Alcohol:	14.3%
Acidity:	6.26g/L
Cooperage:	100% French Oak 20% New Oak
Aging:	10 Months
Harvested:	Sep-Oct

WINERY

Testarossa (Italian for "red head") was the nickname given Rob Jensen as a young university student in Italy. Rob and Diana Jensen started Testarossa in their garage in 1993 with just twenty-five cases of wine. Today, the label has grown to national prominence among collectors by cultivating long-term partnerships with passionate winegrowers and vineyards.



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