

# 2013 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir

Owner: Kirk Williams

**Appellation:** Santa Lucia Highlands

**Soil:** Chualar Loam

**Elevation:** 200 ft.

**Exposure:** Southeastern

Vineyard: 17 of 17 acres, Dijon 115,

667, Pommard 4

Planted: 2008 First TRW Vintage: 2010 Alcohol: 14.1%

**Acidity:** 5.19gL / 3.61pH **Cooperage:** 100% French Oak,

45% New Oak

**Aging:** 11 Months

Harvested: September 13, 2013

**Produced:** 38 Barrels

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### WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep red hue. Ripe cherry, currant, orange blossoms, pomegranate, kiwi and cream unite in a complex aroma profile. Flavors focus into notes of cherry, kiwi, pomegranate, and cranberry. This Pinot Noir is both lush and expansive, while the youthful and lively tannins give way to extended age potential. While there is some tension in the palate, the texture unravels into a long, lingering finish. Enjoy now through 2022.

## VINEYARD

The Dos Rubios Estate is in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands, an appellation known for world class Pinot Noir. It is a well-run partnership between vineyard owner Kirk Williams, Director of winemaking Bill Brosseau and winery owners Rob and Diana Jensen. Dos Rubios Pinot Noir is one of four Monopole wines. This means that Testarossa receives 100% of the Pinot Noir Grapes produced at Dos Rubios.

## ACCOLADES

2013 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir **93 Points** *Pinot Report* 

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2011 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir **94 Points** *The Wine Enthusiast* 

2010 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir

**91 Points** The Wine Enthusiast

### 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 growers and vineyards.

