



2013 PINOT NOIR CUVÉE LOS GATOS

Monterey County



WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium red hue. Intense aromas of pomegranate, cranberry, and chokecherry overtake the nose of this youthful Pinot Noir. Showing vibrant flavors of pomegranate, cranberry, chokecherry, there are some citrus notes that linger in the flavor profile. The texture of this wine is quite pleasing with silky and polished tannins. The careful use of French oak is subtle and pleasing to the sophisticated palate while the acidity is brisk and refreshing. Enjoy this youthful wine for many occasions to come in the next 5-7 years.

~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

COUNTY

Working closely with some of the top vineyards in Monterey County, Testarossa has produced this Pinot Noir from the exceptional 2013 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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