

TESTAROSSA

2014 PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation



WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep red hue. This engaging Pinot Noir opens up with vast arrays of fruit and spice. Notes of red cherry, ripe raspberry, boysenberry, pomegranate, and orange blossoms are paired distinctly with anise, sage, and cloves. As the wine envelopes the palate, flavors of cranberry, pomegranate, orange, red cherry, and cloves focus more deeply. The texture of the wine is vibrant with very focused tannins, lending this wine to some wonderful years ahead. This wine finishes nicely with hedonistic layers and multi-dimensional nuances. Enjoy now through 2022.

~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

APPELLATION

Working closely with the top vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands' appellation, Testarossa has produced yet another distinctive vintage of this highly anticipated Pinot Noir. The Highlands is one of the state's best known regions for world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. 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 partnership with the best estates in the Santa Lucia Highlands ensure only the highest quality fruit makes it to the winery.

ACCOLADES

2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
Not Yet Reviewed

2013 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
91 Points *Pinot Report*

2012 Sanata Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
90 Points *International Wine Review*

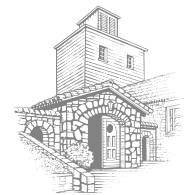
2011 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
91 Points *Galloni*

2010 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
91 Points *Connoisseurs' Guide*

2009 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir
90 Points *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.



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WINERY

2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

- Appellation:** Santa Lucia Highlands
- Soil:** porous, well-drained shaly loams
- Elevation:** 200-600 ft.
- Vineyards:** Primarily Dos Rubios and Guidotti Vineyards
- 1st TRW Vintage:** 2009
- Alcohol:** 14.4%
- Acidity:** 5.66 g/L 3.61 pH
- Cooperage:** 100% French Oak
12% New Oak
- Aging:** 11 Months
- Harvested:** October, 2014
- Produced:** 3340 Cases