

2015 PINOT NOIR LA ENCANTADA VINEYARD



Sta. Rita Hills Appellation

WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep red color. Nice aromas of anise, sage, chokecherry, pomegranate, boysensberry, and in the background, ripe cranberry, papaya and vanilla bean. The flavors stay true to the aromas and are matched with a nice, savory oak spice that gives greater depth into this fine Pinot Noir. While there is some tension in the fine grain tannins, this unctuous Pinot Noir should continue to please for many years to come. Enjoy now through 2025.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

APPELLATION

The La Encantada Vineyard is one of coolest growing sites in the Sta. Rita Hills. It is planted on a ridge that straddles the Santa Ynez River Valley and experiences the full impact of the cool afternoon ocean breezes. Planted in 2000, it consists of 96 acres of Pinot Noir. It benefits from strong winds, morning fog and sunny days. These conditions provide a long, cool growing season averaging 30 to 45 days longer than many of California's wine growing areas. This allows for a longer 'hang time' and more intense and complex flavors.

ACCOLADES

2014 La Encantada Pinot Noir

91 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

90 Points *Connoisseurs' Guide*



2015 La Encantada Vineyard Pinot Noir

Owners: Grunau Family

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills

Soil: Ballard, fine, sandy loam

Elevation: 430-445 ft.

Exposure: West

Vineyard: 3 of 100 acres, yield
3.25 tons, Dijon 667

Planted: 2000

First TRW Vintage: 2011

Alcohol: 14.2%

Acidity: 0.53 g/L - 3.46 pH

Cooperage: 100% French oak,
83% New Oak

Aging: 11 months

Harvested: 8/25/2015

Produced: 6 barrels

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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