

# 2016 PINOT NOIR CUVÉE LOS GATOS



Monterey County



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**Appellation:** Monterey County

**Soil:** Mostly well draining loam  
solils with some clay

**Elevation:** Various

**Exposure:** Various

**Vineyard:** Various

**Planted:** Various

**First TRW Vintage:** Various

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Acidity:** 6.36 g/L - 3.55 pH

**Cooperage:** 100% French Oak  
(neutral oak)

**Aging:** 7.5 months

**Harvested:** September 2016

**Produced:** 47 barrels

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium red hue. Brilliant scents of dark cherry, anise, cloves, and marmalade jam. Upon taste, these characters remain fresh and vibrant. Youthful acidity and polished tannins make for a lively sensory experience. The smooth and lingering finish ensures a long life ahead for this Pinot Noir. Enjoy now through 2023.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

### COUNTY

Working closely with some of the top vineyards in Monterey County, Testarossa has produced this Pinot Noir from the exceptional 2016 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.

### ACCOLADES

2016 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir  
Not yet reviewed

2015 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir  
**87 Points** *Wine Enthusiast*

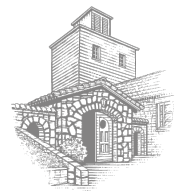
2014 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir  
**89 Points** *The Pinot Report*

2013 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir  
**89 Points** *The Pinot Report*

2012 Cuvée Los Gatos Pinot Noir  
**90 Points** *The Pinot Report*

### 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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