

2015 PINOT NOIR DOS RUBIOS VINEYARD



Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation



2015 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir

Owners: Kirk Williams

Appellation: Santa Lucia Highlands

Soil: Chualar loam

Elevation: 200 ft.

Exposure: Southeast

Vineyard: 17 of 17 acres, yield 3.5
tons, Mt. Eden, Dijon
115, 667, Pommard 4

Planted: 2008

First TRW Vintage: 2010

Alcohol: 14.1%

Acidity: 5.93 g/L - 3.6 pH

Cooperage: 100% French Oak,
52% New Oak

Aging: 12 months

Harvested: 8/22/2015

Produced: 51 barrels

WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep red hue. At first the aroma profile is a bit shy but after some air, there is a complex array of red and dark fruits with a subtle infusion of spice. Cranberry, pomegranate, red cherry, and raspberry lead the nose while anise, sage, marmalade jam, and boysenberry rest in the background. Flavors stay true to the aroma profile with a hint of French oak uniting them seamlessly. Vibrant, fresh, and youthful on the palate while exhibiting great purity. The finish is lively and fresh, then smooths out with another wave of French oak nuances. Enjoy now through 2025.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

APPELLATION

The closest that Testarossa has to an estate vineyard, Dos Rubios represents a partnership between two red heads: Testarossa Founder, Rob Jensen and Vineyard Grower, Kirk Williams. Director of Winemaking, Bill Brosseau has worked with Williams to design the vineyard from ground-up having planted it in 2008. Since that time, the quality keeps increasing and carries a unique character like many of our other single vineyards from the Santa Lucia Highlands.

Dos Rubios Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are two of four monopoles for Testarossa. This means that no other winery makes wines with these grapes and we receive 100% of the fruit. The other two monopoles are Guidotti and Fogstone Vineyard Pinot Noirs.

ACCOLADES

2015 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir
90 pts - *Wine Enthusiast*

2014 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir
93 pts - *Connoisseur's Guide*

2013 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir
92 pts - *Robert Parker's*

2012 Dos Rubios Vineyard Pinot Noir
92 pts - *Robert Parker's*

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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