



2015 ROSE`of PINOT NOIR

Pedregal Vineyard

Appellation San Benito County

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The Vineyard

The Pedregal Vineyard is located in the Paicines appellation, the seventh oldest in California, southeast of the Hollister area. Here, warm and breezy days are followed by cool evenings and foggy mornings leading to an extended growing season for ripe and concentrated fruit. The mountainside vineyard's gravelly, porous soils along with the Region I type climate make for ideal conditions for an elegant expression of Bordeaux varietals.

The Vintage

Benefitting from warm temperatures and a long growing season, the Pedregal Vineyard produced a moderate crop of very high quality fruit in 2015. The dry winter was followed by moderate temperatures and a final burst of heat in October that helped finish ripening. The additional hang time yielded small, intensely flavored berries.

Tasting Notes

As this wine sits in the glass, you notice the rich hues and colors are pleasing to the eye and give hints to the aromas and flavors to come. This wine is a deep Garnet with a beautiful clarity. In the nose, rich strawberry and cream notes with hints of rose petal rise out of the glass with startling focus and intensity. On the palate, intense ripe red berry fruit is matched with and creamy, unctuous mouth-feel and balanced acidity to provide a seamless flavor profile. While certainly on the more opulent side of Rose styles, this wine is marvelously clean and nuanced in its rendering of a Rose of Pinot Noir. Our second vintage of Rose is a classic example of what this style has to offer the discerning wine drinker.



Harvest Date:

Sept 2, 2015

Brix:

25.2

TA:

6.4 grams/liter

pH:

3.41

Alcohol:

13.9%

Production:

127 cases