

TONDRE

W i n e m a k e r N o t e s

2012
Santa Lucia Highlands
Pinot Noir
Tondre's Grapefield

Stats:

Alcohol: 14.1%

PH: 3.63

TA: 0.67

ML: 1mg/100ml

RS: 0mg/100ml

Oak: 37% Hungarian Oak

Time In Oak: 20 Months

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The 2012 Tondre Pinot Noir shows the typical Santa Lucia Highlands pinot spiciness mingled with forest floor, earthy tones and just a hint of tobacco. The true pinot black cherry fruit however, comes bursting through these secondary notes and dominates the nose and palate. Hints of red cherries and blackberries linger on the finish where they mingle delightfully with the balanced toasty, smokey oak flavours. The palate is full and juicy, with velvety tannins and just enough acidity to create an elegant mouthfeel from beginning to end.

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Winemaker
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