

**TONDRE
2008
PINOT NOIR**

Tondre Grapefield

WINEMAKER NOTES

ALC: 14.5%
PH: 3.61 TA: 0.66
ML: 100%
RS: DRY
OAK: 35% HUNGARIAN
TIME IN OAK: 19 MONTHS

TASTING NOTES

THE SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS' APPELLATION SPICINESS SITS AT THE CORE OF THIS 2008 OFFERING OF PINOT NOIR FROM THE TONDRE' GRAPEFIELD. IT IS LOADED WITH TART RED CHERRY AND LUSH BLACK CHERRY FRUIT THAT PERFECTLY BLENDS WITH TOASTY, ALMOST SMOKED OAK AROMAS AND FLAVOURS.

THE TANNINS ARE SILKY SMOOTH IN THIS ELEGANT, WELL BALANCED WINE. THE FRUITY CHARACTERISTICS ARE DRAWN COMPLETELY THROUGH TO THE FINISH.

YET AGAIN, THIS VINEYARD SHOWS ITS REMARKABLE PEDIGREE FROM THE BEST OF THE AVAs.

Santa Lucia Highlands

ANTHONY CRAIG, WINEMAKER

ENJOY!