

Vintage
2003
AVA
Santa Lucia Highlands
Elevation/Grade
175' to 400'/ 3.9%
Winemaker
Tony Craig

Varietal
100% Pinot Noir
Clone Composition
100% Pommard
Soil Type
Sandy to Gravely Loam
Winemaking
100% Destemmed, small batch
fermentation. Punch down 3xday,
drain over 3xday. Taste for tannins
then press.

Designation
Tondré Grapefield
Grower
Joe Tondré Alarid
Year Established
1997
Cooperage & Barrel Aging
33% Hungarian oak. Medium Plus
toast. Trust Cooperage.
14 Months

Tasting Notes

Tondré's Grapefield, in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA, produces wines of immense depth of fruit and character; layers of aromatic bing cherries on top of black cherries is the typical feature. Add the spiciness that typifies this AVA, and age it in tight grain Hungarian Oak to add suppleness to the mid-Palate for 14-17 months, then all that is superb about Pinot Noir explodes out of the glass.

Release Date May 1, 2006 Price \$43.00 Wine Analysis pH: 3.58 TA: 0.67 RS: Dry (0.01%) Alc.:14.50% Production Bottling Date 200 cases February 3, 2005

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