

Santa Lucia Highlands Monterey County

2011 Pinot Noir

Winemaker Notes

Ale: 14.5% PH: 3.64 TA: 0.67 ML: 1mg/100ml PRS: 0mg/100ml OAK: 37% Hungarian Oak Time in Oak: 20 Menths 750 cases preduced

<u>Tasting notes</u>

Once again we had yet another long cool growing season in 2011 which resulted in one of the most balanced and structured vintages. This 2011 offering shows an amazing depth of both red and black cherry fruit. The tight grain Hungarian Oak characters are very subtle and integrated with the wine, showing hints of vanilla and cinnamon. The palate is full, soft and round, with elegantly smooth soft tannins that feel like liquid velvet.

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