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Santa Lucia Highlands Monterey County

## Winemaker Notes

2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir Tondre Grapefield

<u>Stats</u>

Alcohol: 14.2% PH: 3.62 TA: 0.69 ML: 0mg/100ml RS: 0mg/100ml OAK: 37% Hungarian Oak TIME IN OAK: 18 months 450 Cases Produced

## Tasting Notes

This 2014 Pinot Noir offering from the Tondre Grapefield offers up a very showy display of bright bing cherry fruit intermingled with black cherries and loganberry. The long term aging in very tight grained Hungarian Oak allows the true pinot fruit to fully develop and shine out without the oak dominating. The palate has subtle oak spicy notes of cinnamon with hints of vanilla.

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