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Santa Lucia Highlands Monterey County

Winemaker Notes

2015 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir Tondrè Grapefield

<u>Stats</u>

Alcohol: 13.9% PH: 3.59 TA: 0.69 ML: 0mg/100ml RS: 0mg/100ml Oak: 33% Hungarian Oak Time in Oak: 20 Months 320 Cases Produced

<u>Tasting Notes</u>

The 2015 vintage yielded a much smaller crop than usual, so unfortunately there is much less wine, but, it is of such high quality that is typical of a low yield year. The Santa Lucia Highland spice is noticable along with the immense depth of black cherry and red cherry fruit. The palate has a weight to it that adds to the structural balance of this wine and keeps it going all the way to the finish. There is a near perfect acid balance that helps the weightier palate maintain its Pinot elegance.

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