



2013 Carr Pinot Noir
The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills

VINTAGE: 2013
APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills
COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: 113, 114, 115, 667
PRODUCTION: 195 Cases

VINEYARDS: The Yard Vineyard is located in the Northern most section of the Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County. This vineyard was one of the first planted by Ryan Carr in 1998. The Yard is an eighteen acre vineyard planted in sandy loam soils. It is also the only spot in Sta. Rita Hills where we have found a heavy limestone content in the soils.

WINEMAKING: This Pinot Noir was aged for 15 months in French oak barrels, 15% new oak.

TASTING NOTES: This Pinot Noir has aromas of earth and cherry cola. It has flavors of forest floor, musk and cassis with a slight meatiness and great minerality. The wine has a rich and robust mouthfeel with a refined lingering finish.

RELEASE DATE: March 2015

RETAIL PRICE: \$50.00

ACCOLADES: PinotFile - 91 points