

2011 Carr Pinot Noir
The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills



VINTAGE: 2011

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: 114, 115

PRODUCTION: 98 Cases

VINEYARD: The Yard Vineyard is located in the Northern section of Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara County. This was one of the first vineyards planted by Ryan Carr in 1998. Ryan only worked with the vineyard for three years, after which the original owner sold the property. The new owners chose not to farm the vineyard so it never produced a harvest. In 2005, Bryan Babcock leased the vineyard and now the vineyard is in full production.

WINEMAKING: This Pinot Noir was aged 12 months in French oak barrels, 15% new oak.

TASTING NOTES: This wine is a true expression of Burgundian Pinot Noir. Hints of black cherry, blue cheese and subtle earthy spice lead to expressive notes of minerality on the mid-palate. Flavors of cherry cola, forest floor and a touch of oak leaves a lingering impression on your palate.

RETAIL PRICE: \$50.00