

2013 Carr Pinot Noir 114

The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills



VINTAGE: 2013

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: 114

PRODUCTION: 56 Cases

VINEYARD: 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 beautiful garnet colored Pinot Noir is made up of the 114 clone. Rich aromas of cherry and plum with flavors of forest floor, mushrooms and leather coalesce with hints of cherry cola and a touch of vanilla. The wine has great minerality with lively acidity and a crisp, long finish..

RELEASE DATE: March 2015

RETAIL PRICE: \$60.00

ACCOLADES: *PinotFile - 91 points*