2016 Carr Pinot Noir 114

The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills

VINTAGE:

2016

APPELLATION:

Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 114

PRODUCTION:

101 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 12 months in French oak barrels, 15% new oak.

TASTING NOTES:

Derived from the northern most vineyard in Sta. Rita Hills, this single clone Pinot Noir has a lovely balance of bright fruit and organic earth. This wine opens with hints of anise and baked plums, continuing with cassis berry and woody cedar. This wine finishes slowly with full flavors of elderberry jam and a touch of cherry.

RELEASE DATE:

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The Yard 114 Sta. Rita Hills 14% Alc. by Vol. March 2018

RETAIL PRICE:

\$60.00