

2016 Carr Pinot Noir Whole Cluster

The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills



VINTAGE:	2016
APPELLATION:	Sta. Rita Hills
COMPOSITION:	100% Pinot Noir Clone 667
PRODUCTION:	50 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:	The grapes are delicately hand rolled, with the stems left on. This process allows the vibrant, naturally present flavors to be gently extracted from the heart of the grapes. It is then aged 12 months in French oak barrels, 15% new oak.
TASTING NOTES:	This Pinot Noir was made with 100% whole clusters, yielding a deep, rich color, as well as inviting aromas of ripe cherries and pink roses. Initial flavors of pomegranate blend with a velvety mouth-feel on this medium bodied wine, rolling into a silky and delicate finish of dark chocolate raspberries.
RELEASE DATE:	March 2018
RETAIL PRICE:	\$70.00 Bottle