## 2017 Carr Pinot Noir, The Gypsy

Gypsy Canyon Vineyard & The Yard Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills

VINTAGE: 2017

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 113, 114, 115, 667

PRODUCTION: 125 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.

Gypsy Canyon is a tiny historic vineyard of winemaker, Deborah Hall. This ancient Mission grape vineyard is located in an exceptionally cool microclimate in the Sta. Rita Hills and is the oldest producing vineyard in Santa Barbara County.

WINEMAKING: This Pinot Noir was aged for 18 months

in 1-2 year old French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: With both red fruit and natural earth

qualities, this Pinot Noir is an excellent representation of wine from this appellation. This wine opens up nicely with distinct flavors of baked cinnamon, fresh nutmeg and clove spice, joined by the slightest hint of currant and dark cherry on the finish.

RELEASE DATE: March 2019

RETAIL PRICE: \$70.00 Bottle