

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2014 Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

Plum and black cherry lead the aromatic profile in another exciting offering from Vista Verde Vineyard. Notes of tangerine skin meld with Amarena cherry aromas and refreshing scents of cedar and rhubarb. The chalky, mineral complexion of the wine shows through the entire palate and provides a weight that typifies this site. Focused and refreshing, the 2014 Vista Verde Pinot Noir is a wonderful match to veal Milanese.

THE VINEYARD

Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, near the small town of Tres Pinos in San Benito County. This heavy limestone vineyard is separated into blocks that include clones such as Calera, Canada, and Pommard.

HARVEST 2014

After two stellar vintages, 2014 completes the trifecta of high quality growing seasons where the wines exhibit purity of place with generous fruit and elegant textures. The season began as one of the driest winters on record with only 40% of normal rainfall by mid-season. April rains replenished the soil's moisture profile to re-invigorate the plants, boost growth, and help set a bountiful crop. The harvest season was near perfect with warm temperatures allowing for a leisurely picking schedule. 2014 is a superb vintage of compelling nature and will develop well with long range cellaring.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 66% new, 34% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 15 months

pH: 3.42

TA: 0.63 g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

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