

Dragonette PINOT NOIR A.V.A. Santa Rita Hills

Located at the cool, foggy windswept western edge of northern Santa Barbara County, Sta. Rita Hills is justly renowned for producing world class Pinot Noir. We select several distinctive vineyard sites in diverse soils, elevations, and aspects, and then farm these sites with exacting detail to obtain fruit of extraordinary quality. This fruit is gently shepherded into Pinot Noirs of aromatic and flavor complexity, textural purity and impeccable balance. This wine is a selection of individual barrels, each intended to add nuance and interest to the final blend.



COUNTRY USA

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

SOIL TYPE

Steep hills, clay loam soils, with some chert. Sandy loam soils

VINEYARD

Radian - 42% Bentrock - 17% Sanford & Benedict - 14% 50 year old vines Fiddlestix - 12% Rancho La Vina - 9% North facing La Rinconada - 3% North facing Spear - 3%

HARVEST

Manual harvest Individual lot

VINIFICATION

Fermentation 1.5 ton top fermenters 97% Destemmed, 3% Whole Cluster Native yeasts & MLF (in barrel) 15 months aging on the lees Neutral French oak barriques 780 cases

TASTING NOTES

Red fruits and minerals. Concentrated, bright red fruits, elegance and length. Rich, high-pitched, spicy, and complex. Middle weight, cherry driven, good structure.

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