



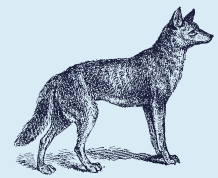
## Dragonette

### PINOT NOIR “BLACK LABEL”

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. Strive to create Pinot Noirs of textural purity, complexity and balance. Complexity and balance are achieved by meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard, where each vineyard block is managed for appropriate canopy and proper yields. Textural purity can only result where the delicate and ethereal Pinot Noir is very gently handed without manipulation. Thus, it's age the wines on their lees, without racking, with little movement and constant topping. Each wine is bottled only after sufficient time in barrel to permit ideal evolution.

This reserve level wine is a blend of our favorite barrels, each selected for its outstanding depth, concentration, complexity, and engaging personality.



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#### COUNTRY

USA

#### VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

#### SOIL TYPE

Poor soils, high diatomaceous earth  
Shale, sandy, clay loam with chert

#### VINEYARD

Radian - 62%  
Wild mountainous vineyard  
Blanketed daily with fog  
Very low yields  
Buffeted by cold winds  
Fiddlestix - 20%  
Multiple distinct blocks and clones  
Bentrock - 18%  
Far western SRH.  
Steep southeast facing hillside

#### HARVEST

Manual harvest

#### VINIFICATION

1.4 Ton open top fermenters  
97% destemmed, 3% whole cluster  
2 to 3 Day cold soak  
Native yeasts  
Native MLF  
19 months aging on the lees  
100% French Oak (66% new)  
375 cases produced

#### TASTING NOTES

Stunning array of black raspberry and redcurrant fruits as well as white pepper, black tea, flowers, and a kiss of background oak.

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