

Sonnet

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Winemaker Notes

2014

Santa Lucia Highlands

Pinot Noir

Tondre's Grapefield

Stats:

Alcohol: 14.5%

PH: 3.59

TA: 0.68s

ML: 0mg/100ml

RS: 0mg/100ml

Oak: 40% Hungarian

Time In Oak: 14 Months

Production: 900

Tasting Notes

I am continually amazed with the consistency of the pinot noir from the Tondre's Grapefield – year after year, the wonderful depth of red and black cherry fruit shines through. The 2014 vintage depicts this in a very showy fashion. The opulent fruit is interlaced with the typical racy, spicy characters of the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. To balance the overt fruitiness of this vintage, a slightly higher percentage of oak was used, lending an overlay of nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla.

Always unfinned, unfiltered and hand bottled. 900 cases made.

Anthony Craig – Winemaker

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