



2012 Pinot Noir Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard Sta. Rita Hills AVA

Rancho Santa Rosa Vineyard is owned by Bill Foley of Foley Family Wines and is located between Lompoc and Buellton on Highway 246. Rather than a single vineyard, it's actually more like a quilt of many small vineyards, as each block was meticulously planted to just the right varietal, rootstock and clone for that particular slope and soil. There are 225 acres planted with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Since 2002, Flying Goat has been sourcing grapes from the vineyard. Beginning in 2010, we secured clone 667 from block 3, which is an undulating hillside block. This block produces very small berries in very tight clusters with lots of intense fruit and color due to the extreme conditions of the *terroir*.

Tasting Notes

Dark chocolate in color, berries on the nose, jammy flavors with a lingering finish. This wine seals the deal for proposing or disposing of any relationship! Pair with spicy Italian sausage or any other hearty meal, such as roast beef or Santa Maria tri-tip. Aging potential 10-15 years. Be sure to put a few extra in your cellar!

Details

Harvest:	September 15, 2012	Alcohol:	14.6% by volume
Bottled:	November 20, 2013	pH:	3.42
Released:	April 4, 2015	TA:	.67 g/100ml
Production:	151 cases	Brix	24.0
Price:	\$48	Clone:	667