



**2013 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

Enjoy notes of Crème brûlée, blackberry, red currant and blackened spice on the nose. As this wine opens up in your glass, you'll also notice the aromas of toasted French oak and Cohiba cigars. This exceptionally balanced wine integrates these aromas and delights the palate with a juicy, ready to drink Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir. It will also age gracefully for 4-6 years! Enjoy with dark turkey meat, pork loin in cherry reduction sauce or double chocolate cupcakes.

Details

Harvest:	September 17, 2013	Alcohol:	14.8% by volume
Bottled:	August 6, 2014	pH:	3.54
Released:	February 13, 2016	TA:	.62 g/100ml
Production:	153 cases	Brix	24.3
Price:	\$48	Clone:	667