

# TUDOR WINES' 2013 NACINA SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR

***Tasting Notes:** Rich with dense, expressive dark berry, spice, toasty oak with cedar and cinnamon notes. This pure pinot shows mid palate intensity and a long full range of deep, persistent flavors.*

***History and Tradition:** Nacina means “The Way” in Croatian. The Tudor family has been growing grapes on the Dalmatian Coast's island of Hvar for hundreds of years. In 1917 Dan “Dinko” Tudor boarded a steamer from the Istria Peninsula to Ellis Island, NYC. Settling in Delano, California he followed his passion of growing table grapes building one of the largest vineyard operations by the 1960's. First cousins, Christian Tudor and Dan Tudor started Tudor Wines in 2000. This Nacina wine is a tribute to a tradition of always following one's own path and passion in life – all while seeking happiness and spreading goodwill on the way.*

***The Vintage:** 2013 was a long cool growing season allowing the pinot noir to retain its acidity while developing deeply complex flavors. Fermented in open top tanks and punched down by hand the perfect balance of tannin and fruit extraction is achieved. This wine will continue to develop in the bottle for several years. Enjoy with a wide variety of foods, including rich and savory French and German dishes.*



## BOTTLING DATA

Alc: 13.4%

TA: 5.8 grams/liter

pH: 3.7

Produced: 48 Barrels

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Noir

## APPELLATION

100% Santa Lucia Highlands

(62% Hook Vineyard, 38% Tondré Vineyard)

