

2014 'La Rinconada Vineyard' Pinot Noir

VINEYARD STA. RITA HILLS CASES 438 ALC% 14.01

The grapes were harvested on August 30 at 23.6 brix. The grapes underwent a four day cold-soak with 1-3 punchdowns by hand daily. Once dry, the wine was pressed and put into French oak barrels (11% new) where it stayed for 15 months before being racked and bottled unfiltered in December 2015.

TASTING NOTE

The nose on this bright garnet Pinot Noir is fresh on the nose, with aromas of crisp Alpine air, lingonberry and crushed black pepper. On the palate, the entry is smooth, with an evergreen quality and tart red fruit. The medium-bodied tannins are smooth and the finish is bright.

94 Points - Wine Enthusiast

