

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2015 ROSELLA'S VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Rolling benchland vineyards set amongst lemon groves

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Rosella's
Clones	Pisoni, 777, 828
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Glacial alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	5-ton open top / 5-ton concrete tank / 7% wood tank / 3 day cold soak / 9-14 day ferment
Oak	36% new French oak / 20% concrete tank / aged 15 months
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.63
TA	6.2 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Perfumed and floral with blue fruits and lightly unripe strawberries. Subtle hints of lemon rind.

Mouth: Medium body, very fine tannins and bright fruit. Vivid.

FACTS OF NOTE

VINEYARD
**Named for
Gary Francioni's
wife**

AGING
**16% concrete
amphora**

ASPECT
**Southeast facing
slopes of the
Santa Lucia range**

When we first met Gary Francioni he gave us some sage advice as a condition to buying his grapes. He said, "you've got to make good wine and pay your bills on time". So we did as we were told and have never looked back. Gary is a farmer through and through and Rosella's, named after his wife, is testament to his commitment to quality. We only get a small portion of this vineyard, bordering lemon groves on the slopes above the fertile valley below, but what we get has an exotic, spicy quality that shines.

Rosella's experiences a maritime climate with strong coastal winds blown in from Monterey Bay. Foggy mornings with sunny, breezy afternoons keep these rolling slopes much cooler than the Salinas Valley just to the east. The setting is beautiful and the fruit quality equally breathtaking.

