

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2014 GARYS' VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

A unique partnership between two great characters

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Garys'
Clones	Pisoni
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Uni-lateral cordon
Soil	Glacial alluvial

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	1-ton lots, 5-ton wood open top / 5 day cold soak / 9 day ferment / 25% whole cluster
Oak	48% new French oak / 16 months
Alcohol	14.8%
pH	3.64
TA	6.45 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Dark black plum with floral notes.

Mouth: Rich and bright acidity defines boysenberry and bramble fruits. Plush and full mouthfeel with fine tannins.

FACTS OF NOTE

PLANTED
1997

FERMENTATION
25% whole cluster in wooden open top

CLONE
Pisoni

The Santa Lucia Highlands appellation is centered upon the two Garys and it is fitting they should have an eponymous vineyard. Garys' is a partnership between Gary Francioni and Gary Pisoni. Their experience and passion for farming are poured into this singular property. As our relationship grew, we were offered the chance to work with this unique vineyard and we jumped at the chance.

The property's proximity to Monterey Bay makes for a very cool climate, with one of California's longest growing seasons. The resulting slow and gentle ripening allows for full flavor development on the vine and incredible fruit flavors. Quite simply, Garys' vineyard tastes like Garys' vineyard and continues to provide us with distinctive and exceptional fruit. We only wish we could get more.

