

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2016 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	61% concrete tank / 26% wood tank / 13% stainless steel tank / 7% whole cluster / 3-5 day cold soak / 9-15 day fermentation
Oak	55% new French oak / aged 16 months
Alcohol	13.8%
pH	3.55
TA	5.9 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Nose: Cherry blossoms, wild strawberries, orange peel and violet notes. Floral and elegant.

Mouth: Medium to full body with bright acidity and texture.

## FACTS OF NOTE

VINEYARD	AGING	WHOLE CLUSTER
Named for Gary Francioni's wife	61% concrete	7% whole cluster

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 a testament to his commitment to quality. We only receive 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.

