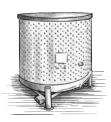


Planted by legendary winegrower Gary Franscioni in 1996 and named after his wife, Rosella's Vineyard features the coveted Pisoni clone, located in the northernmost part of the Santa Lucia Highlands, gracefully nestled amidst lemon groves above the picturesque Salinas River Valley. Strong wind and fog off the Monterey Bay ensure this region's long, temperate growing seasons.

This vintage, our Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir, was fermented in a trifecta of stainless steel, concrete, and wood tanks, then aged in a combination of new French oak and stainless steel. As this Pinot Noir unfolds, enchanting aromatics of red cherry, blood orange, and delicate floral notes intertwine. A quiet presence and profound structure define the palate, seamlessly woven with well-integrated tannins for a long, thoughtful finish.

Fact of Note: Rosella's Vineyard had four individual small-lot fermentations.





38% stainless steel



29% concrete



33% wood

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Rosella's, Santa Lucia Highlands AVA

CLONES 777, 828, Pisoni

ORIENTATION North West / South East

TRELLISING VSP

SOIL Arroyo Seco sandy loam

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 38% stainless steel, 33% wood, 29% concrete

 $\bf\acute{E}LEVAGE~50\%$ new French oak for 15 months, prior to bottling 100% stainless steel for 1 month

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.66

TA 5.38 g/L

TASTING NOTES

NOSE An enchanting floral fragrance harmonizes with alluring red cherry and blood orange.

MOUTH Dynamic and graceful with well-integrated tannins. An ethereal presence with quiet strength and depth.