

BIANCHI

Paso Robles



PINOT NOIR 2013

Garey Ranch Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley, California

Winemaker
Tom Lane

Vintage

This is a big Pinot from a very ripe vintage. Picking was a full week later than in both 2011 and 2012. Our BGY and RB2 fruit-forward and color-preserving yeasts did a yeoman's (yeo-microbe's) job fermenting all that sugar to dryness (thanks buddies). Okay now some free association with reference to our wine's aromatic and flavor yumminess: mmmm, spicy cinnamon, red raspberry truffle and jam, vanilla, light herby-earthly, long rich coating feel... Perhaps just suffice it to say a lovely amalgam of layers of flavors. And 'tis also thanks to that year-and-a-half of French oak barrel aging for all those components to marry. How holistic of us.

Food Pairings

We hope to be enjoying vintage 2013 Bianchi Pinot Noir with a duck sausage stuffed pork loin topped with a dollop of raspberry jam.

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	Pinot Noir 100%
Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley 100%
Residual Sugar:	0.05%
Acidity:	5.5 grams/Liter, 3.64pH
Aging:	15 months in French Oak Barrels
Finished Alcohol:	15.5% by volume
Bottling Date:	May 15, 2015
Total Production:	617 cases of 750mL bottles

