



PEAKE RANCH

2016 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Retail Price: \$60.00

Alcohol %: 14.2

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills

Vineyard: 100% John Sebastiano

Clones: 667, 115, Swan

pH: 3.67

Malo: 100 % Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 62% New

Tasting Notes: From a windy site of the eastern slope of the Santa Rita Hills, we have produced a Pinot Noir that embodies power, structure and concentration at its core. Intensely fruit forward with predominantly blueberry and black cherry notes. Graham cracker, fresh cut herbs, rose and toffee hints are also discernible. The fruit lingers into the strong palate, finishing beautifully with soft oak tannin. Winemaker Paul Lato has once again crafted a classically-styled Pinot Noir from John Sebastiano Vineyard, whose stately fruit provides lively, delicious early enjoyment. Those of you with patience, however, will find it will reveal additional complexities with a few years of cellaring.

95 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"Lastly, the medium ruby-colored 2016 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard boasts a darker, earthier style as well as notes of red, black, and blue fruits, leafy herbs, forest floor, and spice. Prettier and more elegant on the palate, with a seamless texture and fine tannins, it's another world class Pinot Noir from winemaker Paul Lato."

93 points Antonio Galloni:

"A powerful, dense wine, the 2016 Pinot Noir John Sebastiano Vineyard is another compelling wine from Peake Ranch. The 2016 is going to need a few years to come into its own. Even so, the deep fruit and vertical sense of structure make for a complete and deeply intriguing Pinot that will be fascinating to follow for a number of years."

