



PEAKE RANCH

2018 PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Retail Price: \$60.00

Alcohol %: 13.8

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Rita Hills

Vineyard: 100% Peake Ranch

Clones: 667, Hyde, Calera, Pommard

pH: 3.66

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100 French Oak, 50% New

Tasting Notes: Like the rolling hills of Santa Rosa Road, where our namesake vineyard is situated, this wine undulates to express unique aromatics and flavors, given the time. Beginning with darker notes of umami, moss and cedar, this complex wine then reveals a fruitier side, with notes of tart cherry and pomegranate. Bright acid and minerality follow, and a surprisingly smooth dose of tannin finishes off this beautiful wine. A striking representation of how multi-faceted and vineyard-driven Pinot Noir can be, especially with its unique blend of heritage and new age clones.



94 Points Jeb Dunnuck

Deeper ruby-hued, the 2018 Pinot Noir Peake Ranch Vineyard was also all destemmed and spent 18 months in 50% new French oak. Darker currants, black cherries, loamy earth, and classic Sta. Rita Hills salinity and spice notes give way to a medium to full-bodied, seamless, elegant Pinot Noir to enjoy over the coming 8-10 years.-Jeb Dunnuck

92 Points Vinous

"The 2018 Pinot Noir Peake Ranch Vineyard is another wine in this range, that is not fully expressive today. I don't think that will be an issue over time, but readers should plan on being patient here. Hints of red fruit, sage, mint and savory herbs emerge with some coaxing, but the 2018 is really a wine of potential more than anything else." - Antonio Galloni