2016 PINOT NOIR ZOTOVICH



Vintage 2016

Varietal Pinot Noir

Appellation Santa Rita Hills

> Alcohol % 13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas Cranberry, baking spices, Bing cherry, spearmint

Flavors Toasted oak, wild strawberry, vanilla bean, chestnut

Finish Clean fishing with fresh minerality and broad texture



VINEYARDS





Single vineyard with the Santa Rita Hills

Warm region

Calcium rich soils

WINEMAKING

The Fruit

Meticulous hand sorting, destemmed and fermented in small open-top fermenters. Five day pre-fermentation cold soak to increase color and density.

The Juice

Native and cultured yeasts with low fermentation giving soft phenolics and fresh aromatics over 10-14 days

The Wine

Racked to 35 percent new French oak barrels for 14 months