

◆ 2016 PEREGRINE

Pinot Noir | Sta. Rita Hills

The 2016 Peregrine Pinot Noir is our first bottling of the wine since 2009, ten years ago! Typical of wines from Santa Rita Hills, it displays lovely dark briary fruit and a lush mouthfeel with slightly chewy tannins that are persistent thru the finish. Santa Rita Pinots have always had a common thread, in that they have great acid. And this wine is no different. Richard Sanford, who was the first to plant the varietal in the AVA, always spoke of the ancient seabed which was responsible for the lovely minerality found in the wines. We are extremely pleased to be offering the wine again!

The 2016 vintage was one marked by a long cool summer that got warmer at the end of the growing season. This is just what the fruit needed to give it a true sense of ripeness and help it shake off the last hints of green, while providing more concentration to the fruit.

The aromatics express notes of raspberry truffles and licorice that intermingles with a touch of cedar. The wine's herbal flavors of sage and eucalyptus harmonize with blackberry thru the long lived finish.



Winemaker:	Drew Huffine
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrels:	30% New French Oak
Barrel Aging:	12 months
Fermentation:	Native Yeast
Alcohol Content:	14.6
Case Production:	50
SRP:	\$45