

Krutz family cellars



2015 Pinot Noir Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Brick red hue. This Pinot Noir showcases a lovely array of spice, fruit, and floral notes. Initially on the nose, there are notes of cloves, cinnamon, ripe red cherry, ripe cranberry, and ripe pomegranate. After breathing, elements of strawberry, raspberry, violets, and jasmine unite around the hedonistic aroma profile. While the aromas are confirmed on the palate, there is broadening towards red fruit, spice, and floral tones, all in unison. The wine is silky smooth and lush on the palate yet offers some bright acidity which frames its freshness.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Francioni Families. The site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. The Pisoni Clone (LaTâche) is the exclusive Pinot Noir clone selection for this vineyard. Constantly in pursuit of the finest wine-growing quality.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mark Pisoni
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	300 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure/Row Direction</i>	Northwest - Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Granite- laden/Sandy Loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Pisoni Clone
<i>Harvested</i>	

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Pinot Noir
<i>Fermentation</i>	5-day cold soak, tank-fermented on the skins for 15 days.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.2%
<i>pH</i>	3.72
<i>Cooperage</i>	45% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	11 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	November, 2018
<i>Production</i>	170 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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