

BYRON

JULIA'S VINEYARD

2013 *PINOT NOIR*

WINERY DESCRIPTION

For most of Byron's 30 year history, it has been known for single vineyard expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Today our focus remains on site specific wines from Santa Barbara County's distinctive vineyard locations, in both Santa Maria Valley and Sta. Rita Hills.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Windy and arid, with some of the oldest vines in the region, our 2013 Julia's Vineyard Pinot Noir displays a complexity not often seen in Pinot Noir. The nose is driven by clear aromas of spice, led by cardamom, clove, vanilla bean, and black peppercorn, with undertones of black cherry and blackberry. The palate displays Bing cherry and cranberry, with more earthen elements of truffle and oak spice. Rich and textured, the finish trails away with a slight touch of smoke.

THE WINE

APPELLATION	SANTA MARIA VALLEY
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
BARREL REGIME	100% FRENCH OAK, 39% NEW
CASES PRODUCED (9L)	125

THE VINEYARD

CLIMATE	COOL, MARINE INFLUENCE
SOIL TYPE	ANCIENT ALLUVIAL SANDY LOAM
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC OCEAN	15 MILES
ELEVATION	500 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL
YEAR PLANTED	1970
CLONES	POMMARD CLONE 4
ASPECT	EAST/WEST
SUSTAINABLE	CCSW CERTIFIED

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