

# BYRON

## SIERRA MADRE 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

Sourced from one of the cooler and most exposed growing sites in Santa Maria Valley, the 2013 Sierra Madre Vineyard Pinot Noir displays a strong maritime influence. Red raspberry and dried rose petal aromas feature prominently on the nose, with secondary tones of cinnamon spice and violet. The palate shows balance and elegance, with flavors of braised dark plum, black cherry, and clove. A well-structured mouthfeel is highlighted by bright acidity and smooth tannins.

### THE WINE

APPELLATION	SANTA MARIA VALLEY
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
BARREL REGIME	100% FRENCH OAK, 31% NEW
CASES PRODUCED (9L)	225

### THE VINEYARD

CLIMATE	COOL, MARINE INFLUENCE
SOIL TYPE	SANDY LOAM
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC OCEAN	10 MILES
ELEVATION	215 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL
YEAR PLANTED	1974
CLONES	667, IOI-14
ASPECT	EAST/WEST
SUSTAINABLE	SIP CERTIFIED

### BYRON WINERY

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