

# BYRON

## SIERRA MADRE

2015 *PINOT NOIR*

### WINERY DESCRIPTION

A good share of Byron winemaking takes place in the vineyard, where winemaker Jonathan Nagy selects individual rows and blocks for their potential to express both variety and site—focusing particularly on clones that best exemplify Byron’s balanced, textural and site-expressive style. Byron’s site-specific Pinot Noirs are deeply rooted in the vineyards of Santa Barbara County’s two defining appellations: Santa Maria Valley and Sta. Rita Hills. The wines explore each vineyard’s block and row distinctions defined by soil, microclimate, fog cover, wind, exposure, elevation, clonal selection and farming techniques.

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Rose petal, hints of dark cherry and cracked walnut. Very silky tannins with a long smokey finish.

### THE WINE

APPELLATION	SANTA MARIA VALLEY
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
BARREL REGIME	16 months in 50% new French oak.
ALCOHOL	14.9%
TA	6.0 gm/L
PH	3.80

### THE VINEYARD

CLIMATE	VERY COOL WITH EXPOSURE TO WIND AND FOG COVER.
SOIL TYPE	VERY SANDY SOILS
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC OCEAN	10 MILES
ELEVATION	200 FEET
YEAR PLANTED	1996
CLONES	SWAN, 667, POMMARD, 2A
ASPECT	SOUTH-WEST
SUSTAINABLE	NO

### BYRON WINERY

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