

BYRON

JOHN SEBASTIANO

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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Plum and blue fruit with hints of Violet and wet stone. Chalky tannins with a long smokey finish.

THE WINE

APPELLATION	SANTA RITA HILLS
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
BARREL REGIME	16 months in 55% new French oak.
ALCOHOL	14.2%
TA	5.1 gm/L
PH	3.71

THE VINEYARD

CLIMATE	ONE OF STA. RITA HILLS’ NEWEST AND MOST EXCITING PLANTINGS, THIS VINEYARD SITS ALONG THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE AVA.
SOIL TYPE	DIATOMACEOUS EARTH AND LOAM
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC OCEAN	10 MILES
ELEVATION	500 FEET
YEAR PLANTED	2007
CLONES	777
ASPECT	SOUTH WEST
SUSTAINABLE	SIP CERTIFIED

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