



2017

Bonaccorsi Pinot Noir – Santa Rita Hills

VITICULTURE:

Appellation: Sta. Rita Hills AVA

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards/Clones: John Sebastiano with Kessler-Haak; Swan, Mt. Eden and Pommard (Sebastiano); 115 (Kessler-Haak)

WINEMAKING:

Oak: 20 months neutral Francois Freres

Fining: No fining or filtering

Alcohol: 14%

Cases: 130

TASTING NOTES: Peter Palmer:

Medium-full dark ruby with pinkish highlights. Sappy, grapey nose, reminiscent of black plum, apricot, pretty floral notes and Earl Grey tea. Smells ripe and slightly spicy, like a warm berry pie. Rich and mouth-filling, showing blueberry, strawberry compote, baking spices and crunchy autumn leaves. Rich and velvety texture, medium acid, with blood orange on the plump, heady finish. Easy drinking; a showy young pinot noir, and ready to enjoy. On a warm summer day or night, don't be afraid to tuck a bottle in the fridge for a bit before serving.