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Rudy Pinot Noir Paicines

The 2013 Rudy Pinot Noir is sourced from the Paicines AVA, within the Central Coast AVA in San Benito CA. It is part of the larger San Benito AVA, and is located near the central part of the county. The Paicines area is warmer than other nearby regions in San Benito, but cooler than the wine regions of the Central Valley. The Pinot Noir goes through two sorts. First, a whole cluster and M.O.G. (materials other than grapes) sort where leaves and bad clusters are removed. The berries are then de-stemmed and dropped on to a shaker table. The grapes are sorted and poor quality berries are removed and raisins drop through the grated table top. Fermentation last for around 20 days at which point the pinot is then pressed and barreled for 12 months in French oak. The wine is split between 70% neutral and 30% new oak. This delightful Pinot Noir has a bouquet of fresh blackberries and blueberries. Fine tannins compliment an excellent acidity and rich red fruits.

Vintage

2013

Varietal Make-up

100% Pinot Noir

Appellation

100% Paicines

Cooperage

100% French Oak

ABV

14.2%

Production

442 cases

