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CLOS PEPE VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR
STA. RITA HILLS

2014

“Winemaker Andrew Vingiello continues to make a bevy of brilliant wines. They’re always packed with fruit, yet never lose typicity or soul.”

/ JEB DUNNUCK

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Robert Parker

WINE ADVOCATE

Leading off the wines from bottle, the 2014 Pinot Noir Clos Pepe Vineyard comes from the Sta. Rita Hills AVA in Santa Barbara County. This was an incredibly dry vintage from Sta. Rita, and the stress on the vines made picking decisions difficult. Nevertheless, this is a classic Pinot Noir that offers lots of black raspberry, mulberry and strawberry fruit characteristics, lots of spice, medium-bodied richness, integrated acidity and fine tannin. It shows a more pretty, elegant style and is already drinking nicely.

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