

a.p. vin

2015 ROSELLA'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands

REGION: Monterey County



Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

(92 – 94 Points)

... more elegant style

Winemaker Andrew Vingiello continues to make a bevy of brilliant wines. They're always packed with fruit, yet never lose typicity or soul. All of these Pinot Noirs were mostly destemmed (a few have 25% whole cluster) and aged in French oak barrels, with an average of 50% new.

Like with the Garys' release, the yields from Rosella's Vineyard were down upwards of 55%. The 2015 Pinot Noir Rosella's Vineyard sports a deep ruby/purple color to go with loads of red and black fruits, crushed violets, spice and floral aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, elegant, yet with serious intensity, it shows the slightly fresher, more elegant style of the vineyard and will keep for a decade.

-- JEB DUNNUCK, SEPTEMBER 2016 – WINE ADVOCATE