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## **2016 CLOS PEPE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR**

**APPELLATION:** Sta. Rita Hills

**REGION:** Santa Barbara County

Planted in 1998, the Clos Pepe Vineyard sits in the heart of the Sta. Rita Hills. This special property is perfectly influenced by the wind, fog, low temperatures and cool summers that allow us to produce wines unlike any in the world. The East-West valleys of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA pull cold air off the Pacific, and the sea-bed soils intensely limit vigor. Small vines, small clusters, small berries, and thick skins provide the perfect storm for producing exceptional Pinot Noir.

**WINEMAKER:** Andrew Vingiello

**CLONE:** 115

**BARREL AGING:** 11 months French Oak - 50% New

**HARVESTED:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**STYLE:** Unfined and Unfiltered

**CLOSURE:** Stelvin screw cap

**BOTTLED:** August 2017

**PRODUCTION:** 200 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.6%